

Increasing cloudiness to-night; Saturday unsettled, probably snow.

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WATER DEPT. FINANCES IN DOUBTFUL STATE

Rates May Be Increased—Amount of Outstanding Bills Uncertain—Other City Hall Items

There is some difference of opinion at city hall as to the present financial status of the water department and there are those who have it that the department has exceeded its appropriation of \$225,000, but the city auditor says it is not so and the city auditor ought to know. There is one thing on which all agree, however, and that is to do with the price of water. It is agreed that in order to make the water department positively self supporting, it will be necessary to increase the water rate 10 per cent, or to assist it through the tax levy as was done in former years when an appropriation was allowed for hydrant rental.

The present little squabble hinges on

the new Holly pump about to be installed at the lower boulevard station. This pump cost in the vicinity of \$13,000 and the idea was to pay for it out of the appropriation of \$225,000, but inasmuch as this appropriation is not mentioned in the order for the pump the latter will have to be paid for out of the revenues of the department. There is about \$13,000 remaining to the credit of the filtration plant appropriation and that is not enough to pay for the pump even though it were charged to that appropriation. The pump will not have to be paid for until three or four or perhaps five months hence.

Besides the price of the pump the

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NO WARNING WAS GIVEN

21 Persia Survivors Make Affidavits—Submarine Crisis Placed Before Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The submarine crisis, still of uncertain status because of lack of details, was placed by President Wilson before the cabinet today in his first meeting since his return from Hot Springs, Va. The senate foreign relations committee also met to consider the situation, but as Chairman Stone was detained at the White House by a conference with the president, adjourned without action.

Although more than a week has passed since the steamship Persia was sunk in the Mediterranean with the loss of American life, officials today were still uninformed as to whether the vessel was torpedoed and, if so, the nationality of the submarine and other details which would determine the nature of the action the White House has announced it will take. Developments continued today to indicate that the American government would withhold action pending official advice.

Admiral From 21 Survivors

Over night developments included the receipt of despatches from Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna asserting that the Austrian government was without information concerning the incident up to the night of Jan. 4, and from Consul

Garcels at Alexandria, Egypt, stating that he had obtained affidavits from 21 survivors and that all confirmed previous statements that "no warning was given and no vessel was seen."

Ambassador Penfield's despatch added that Baron Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, has asked what information concerning the incident was in possession of the United States. Officers and crew of the Persia, Consul Garcels reported, have left Alexandria for England. Their affidavits, state department officials believed, would be obtained upon their arrival there.

335 NOT ACCOUNTED FOR

Loss of Life On the Persia Reported As 119 Passengers and 217 Members of Crew

LONDON, Jan. 7.—An announcement made last night by the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship company says that the number of persons on board the steamship Persia who have not been accounted for aggregates 335. Of these 119 were passengers and 217 members of the crew.

PEASLEE MURDER CASE

ACCUSED MAN CONCLUDED HIS TESTIMONY TODAY—OTHER WITNESSES

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 7.—Although the cross examination of Morrison H. Peaslee, on trial for the murder of his father-in-law, Henniker, was thought to have been concluded last night, it was resumed when court opened this morning. No new facts were elicited, however, either by the questioning of Attorney General James E. Tuttle or by the redirect examination. Peaslee concluded his testimony at 10.15 a. m. Harry H. Wentworth, a real estate agent at Old Orchard, Me., testified that Detective McDonald made all arrange-

ments for leasing the cottage at Old Orchard beach occupied by the McDonald and Peaslee families in the summer of 1915. The rent, however, was paid by Peaslee.

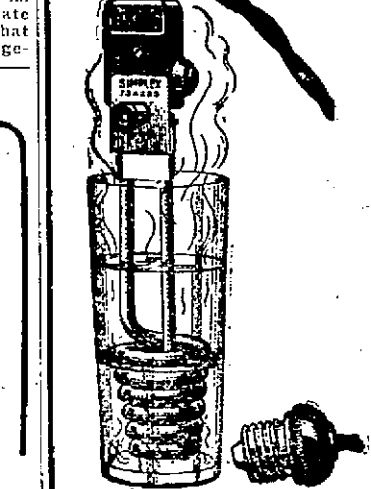
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MACHINISTS' ATTENTION

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BIG LINER BATTERED BY GALES FOR FIVE WEEKS

Passengers Who Were Forced to Abandon Sinking Greek Steamer Arrive at New York—Tell of Terrible Hardships Suffered—Captain Sent Out Erroneous Messages But Refused to Call for Help

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The 137 passengers who were forced to abandon the sinking Greek steamship Thessaloniki at sea, arrived here today on the steamship Patris of the same line and gave vivid descriptions of the hardships they suffered during the five weeks that the Thessaloniki was battered by gales. On Christmas day, passengers said, the supply of meat on the Thessaloniki was exhausted, only

a few gallons of water were left and the ship's officers began to portion out short rations of the meagre supply of food which remained. The Thessaloniki first sprang a leak when she encountered a hurricane which raged for 12 hours on Dec. 21. The boiler and engine rooms were partially flooded and the steamer sent out calls for assistance. After the hurricane subsided, however, the wa-

ter was pumped out and the steamer proceeded.

Rough Seas and Gales

Rough seas and gales were again encountered from Dec. 22 to Dec. 26. Many of the passengers and crew feared that the steamer was sinking, as fresh leaks were opened and the

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BRITISH SUBMARINE LOST

Lull in Fighting—Berlin Declared Russians Driven Back Near Czartorysk

A British submarine was sunk yesterday off the Dutch coast. The admiralty announcement does not state the cause or give the name of the submarine. The entire crew was rescued by a Dutch cruiser.

There is no indication in official reports or news despatches of marked activity on any of the war fronts except along the line in the east from Volhynia southward to Bessarabia. Even here the fighting between Austro-German and Russian forces seems to have slackened.

The most notable development re-

ported is the driving back of the Russians in the neighborhood of Czartorysk, Volhynia. Berlin declaring they were expelled from the church yard position north of the town which they recently held.

AUSTRIANS DRIVEN FROM CEMETERY AT CZARTORYSK—RUSSIANS GAIN

LONDON, Jan. 7.—According to official advices from Vienna, the fight-

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GRAND JURY REPORT

LOCKE OR LOUGH BROTHERS INDICTED—OTHER BILLS IN LOWELL CASES

Two indictments, one charging conspiracy in three counts and the other larceny in 23 counts, were returned against John T. and Herbert C. Locke, brothers, both of 75 Robbins street, this city, when the grand jury of Middlesex county reported to Judge Raymond in the superior court at East Cambridge this noon. Following the

indictments the Lockes were arraigned and entered pleas of not guilty. The 23 counts in one of the indictments allege that at divers dates the Locke brothers, also known under the name of Lough, stole amounts in the vicinity of \$20 from the railroad at Lowell and numerous other places. The total sum alleged to have been stolen from the B. & M. is \$7500.

Other True Bills

True bills were also returned against William Dambois, assault with intent to murder and carrying a loaded revolver; Henry Farrington, breaking and entering and larceny in the night; John Volterno, attempting to break and enter; Constantine Koutsoniklis, assault and battery; and Al-

fred Laporte, breaking and entering and larceny. The latter was arraigned. He pleaded not guilty and was held for trial.

MR. A. G. POLLARD

Appointed Trustee of Mass. Agricultural College

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 7.—Gov. Samuel N. McCall announced today that he will appoint Arthur G. Pollard of Lowell as a member of the board of trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural college to take the place made vacant by the death of William H. Bowker. Mr. Pollard was formerly on the board and at a meeting of the trustees this morning it was voted unanimously to request the governor to reappoint him. The trustees then waited upon the governor and obtained an affirmative answer. The appointment will publicly be made next week.

HOYT.

CARMEN ASK INCREASE

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 7.—At a meeting last night between the representatives of the employees of the Union Street Railway Co. and President Crapo and Vice President Witte, representing the company, the employees submitted an agreement to the officials calling for an increase in pay and better working conditions.

The men ask for 35 cents an hour flat for all platform men. They now are paid on a sliding scale, the maximum being 30 cents an hour. Over 500 employees are affected. On New Year's day the company took out a life insurance policy of \$500,000 for all its employees.

NEW HAVEN MEN MAY KNOW THEIR FATE TODAY

Judge Hunt Delivers Charge—Case Given to Jury—Trial Remarkable in Many Respects

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The cases against William Rockefeller and ten other former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, charged with criminal conspiracy under the Sherman law, was submitted to the jury today.

MAY KNOW FATE TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The eleven former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad who have been on trial for nearly three months, charged with criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, expect to know their fate today.

All that remained before the final submission of the case to the jury was the delivery this forenoon of Judge Hunt's charge. This was expected to occupy at least two hours, and in view of the many vital legal points raised by opposing counsel upon which it was thought the court might rule it was awaited with tense interest. Judge Hunt had before him in preparing his remarks sixty-two requests to charge the jury submitted by counsel for the defense.

The Defendants

The eleven defendants are William Rockefeller and Lewis Cass Lodge, New York; Edward D. Robbins, New Haven; Charles F. Brecker, Ansonia, Conn.; D. Newton Barney, Hartford; Robert W. Taft, Providence, R. I.; Charles M. Pratt, Brooklyn; Henry K. McIlwain, Stamford, Conn.; James S. Hemingway, A. Heaton Robertson and Frederick F. Brewster, New Haven.

Indicted Last February

They were specifically charged with conspiring to monopolize the entire transportation traffic of New England. They were indicted in February, 1915, after an investigation by the department of justice begun more than a year previous and the trial began on Oct. 13. Ten other former directors of the road were indicted with them, of whom three made successful pleas of immunity, six obtained a separate trial, and one, George McCulloch Miller, was not brought to trial on account of his age.

On the verdict of the jury in this case would largely depend the attitude of the government, counsel said today, toward the six who gained a separate trial. These are George F. Baker, Theodore M. Vail, Francis T. Maxwell, T. DeWitt Cuyler, Edward Milligan and Alexander Cochrane. In

to July 2, 1900, the date of the enactment of the Sherman law, since which the New Haven brought under its control every railroad in New England except those owned by the Grand Trunk, many steamship lines and some sixty trolley lines. In this way, it was alleged, it stamped out competition and was on the point of the government charges of suppressing the competition of the Grand Trunk through a traffic agreement when the government in November, 1912, stepped in and indicted Mellen and two Grand Trunk executives.

Remarkable Trial

The present trial has been a remarkable one in many respects. It has been distinguished by the wealth and prominence of the defendants and for the fact that for the first time have the directors of a railroad been brought to trial under the criminal clause of the Sherman law. The defendants have been represented by nearly a score of the noted lawyers, against whom the government marshaled four, headed by R. L. Bates, former law partner in Texas of Attorney General Gregory.

While not a record in length, the trial was remarkable by the fact that one witness, Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven and on the stand for 35 court days and that each side virtually built up its case on his testimony.

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NOT ALARMING

Dr. T. B. Smith Dis-

cusses Influenza and

Pneumonia in Lowell

Dr. Thomas B. Smith, city bacteriologist, talked influenza and pneumonia while he busied himself this morning in his laboratory on the top floor of city hall, and his discussion as usual was very interesting. He allowed that there is more or less of both diseases in Lowell at the present time, but in the low-

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Dr. Allen

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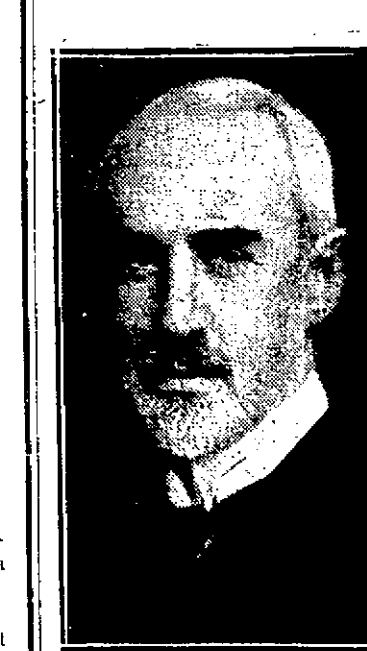
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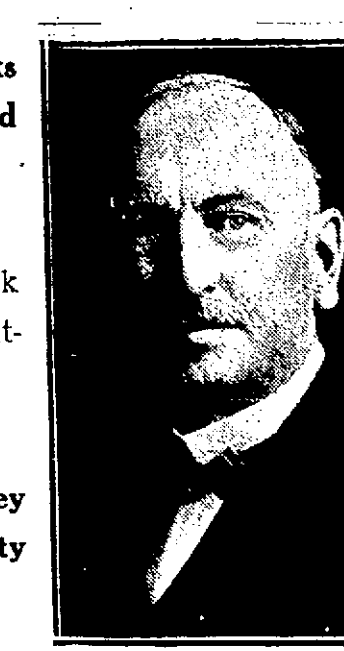
HON. JOHN H. FAHEY Harris & Ewing, Washington, D. C.

Last night was "Prosperity Night" at the Lowell board of trade, and it deserved its name. Over 600 of the leading men in our industrial, political and social life gathered around the banquet tables in the Casino and listened to three great addresses through all of which ran the prediction that America is entering on the greatest era of prosperity and expansion in its history. These three speakers were Hon. Theodore E. Burton, former senator from Ohio; Hon. Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, former ambassador to France, and Mr. John H. Fahey, president of

Ex-Senator Burton Talks on Politics to Board of Trade

Ex-Ambassador Herrick Describes Paris Threatened by Germans

Hon. John H. Fahey Discusses Prosperity for Entire Country



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dress was rich in quotations from the classics and filled with apt illustrations from his political experience. Through it ran a fine vein of idealism, blended with the common sense typical of the old-time political leader. Ex-Ambassador Herrick told a tense story of conditions in Paris in war time and of the great part played by Americans. The setting of his story and its touching simplicity sent it home to the hearts of all. Mr. John H. Fahey gave a comprehensive review of the business

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CENTRAL STREET

CITY FIRE LOSS PALMER GLEE CLUB DANCE

Total for the Past Year
May Reach \$200,000
or Over

Lowell's fire loss during the first 11 months of last year was \$121,433.66. These figures were given out at Chief Saunders' office today and do not include the fire losses for the month of December, which will not be secured from the insurance companies until about the middle of January. With the exception of the big fire in the lumber district on New Year's eve the December losses were not very heavy, the only large fire being in the Hutton property on Middlesex street on December 29.

The most disastrous fire of the year occurred in the Memorial building on March 1, the damage being estimated at \$67,827.30.

The fire loss for the year, December exclusive, follows:

January	\$13,535.18
February	2,307.55
March	89,111.35
April	2,395.05
May	3,979.51
June	9,882.33
July	2,615.30
August	536.03
September	374.29
October	2,254.26
November	1,638.52
Total	\$121,433.66

The firemen answered 782 alarms for fires during the twelve months ending December 31. There were two general alarms and five second alarms. The number of alarms per month follows:

	Box	Tel	Still	Aut
January	18	9	1	1
February	18	14	2	2
March	41	110	44	4
April	24	62	23	1
May	20	26	13	1
June	18	19	9	2
July	14	8	7	1
August	9	7	2	1
September	16	12	15	1
October	12	8	8	1
November	14	25	19	2
December	18	24	13	2
Total	223	343	192	32

The fire in the lumber district was on New Year's eve and the estimated loss was from \$75,000 to \$100,000. This would make the year's loss about \$200,000.

35 LABORERS STRIKE
METHUEN, Jan. 7.—About 35 laborers of the A. Lee Chemical Works who had recently been employed because of a rush of orders, struck today for a 15 per cent increase in wages. All the old help remained at work, the mill officials said.

Lowell Board of Trade 600 Men

At last night's banquet received complimentary aluminum pocket boxes of **Dys-pep-lets**

which must have added to the joy of the occasion and contributed to comfortable digestion. Certainly these beautiful cream-tinted, wholesome-looking tablets relieve sour stomach, nausea, indigestion, heartburn, water-brash and all other stomach discomforts.

Made from pepsin, bismuth, mint, rhubarb and other things that warm, sweeten and strengthen the stomach. One or two crushed in the mouth and swallowed slowly do effective work.

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POPULAR ORGANIZATION CONDUCTED PARTY AT ASSOCIATE HALL LAST EVENING

The Palmer Glee club, one of the most popular social organizations of the city conducted its second annual minstrel overture and dancing party at Associate hall last evening and the event proved a tremendous success. The spacious hall was filled to overflowing and the program was of sufficient variety and excellence as to satisfy the demands of all. The hall and stage settings were in keeping



DANIEL FOLEY
General Manager

with the other decorations and in combination, created a delightful scene.

The entertainment which was given under the supervision of Wm. H. Way, with Richard Quinn as dancing instructor was opened shortly after 8 o'clock, with a pleasing selection by Broderick's concert orchestra, John J. Broderick, director. As an introduction the entire company rendered an overture of popular airs which made a decided hit after which President Foley, who acted as intercom, introduced the various soloists. The solos were beautifully sustained in every instance and the witticisms of the end-men served to keep the large gathering in gay humor.

The numbers by Jackson Palmer, James Roana and James Lyons were especially good. The electrical effects were by Messrs Buoy and Foley. The program complete follows:

"The Light of the World Is Love," Frank Marshall; end song, "I've Got the Rhythm," James Johnson; "Bedouin Love Song," Jackson Palmer; end song, "Emancipation Handicap," Harold Forgy; "Little Gray Mother," Joseph Tobin; end song, "Leading Up the Tobin," James Delgan; "While the Stars in the Heavens Shine On," James Shughrue; end song, "Allegazam," Joseph Perry; "The Long Long You From Dixie," John O'Grady; "There's a Little Lane Without a Turning," James (Roundy) Roane; end song, "Minstrel Parade," Walter Davis; finale, (a) "My Country Has First Call," (b) "Here's to the Land We Love," James Lyons.

General dancing was started about 10 o'clock and continued to midnight, the young people finding genuine enjoyment in the pleasures which it offered.

Those in charge of the affair were: General manager, Daniel Foley; assistant general manager, Raymond Forgy; floor director, John Poudy; assistant floor director, James O'Dea; chief aid, Raymond Richter; reception committee, James Hart, chairman; Har- Eugene Reibille, William Hogan, George Douglas, William Ryan, Frank McGaughey, William Carroll, Thomas Kenney, James Sunderland, William Joyce, William Watson, Frank Owens, Leo DeGeorge; aids, James McFarland, Walter Davis, Fred Sweeney, Thomas Stanton, Henry Richter, John Callahan, John Sears, John Magge, Wilfred Mann, James Lear, William McDermott, Thomas Breen, Thomas Grady, George Lyons, James Watson, Stephen Corby, Chester Coddington, Edward Sweeney, William Sawyer, William McGlinchey, John O'Grady, Thomas Daly, Martin Dolan, John Stanton, Joseph Santilli, Patrick McDermott, Henry Sullivan, James Casey, Joseph Parker, Joseph Kallio; treasurer, George Halloran.

CUSTOM HOUSE LOOTED

CHINESE REVOLUTIONARIES MAKE ATTACK ON BOUNDARY OF KOW-LOON

CANTON, China, Jan. 7.—One hundred armed men at mid-day attacked and looted the Chinese custom house on the boundary of Kowloon. The marauders posted proclamations describing themselves as revolutionaries.

Further trouble is expected here at any time as it is believed that the rebels have corrupted the government troops.

The town of Kowloon is situated in the peninsula of the same name opposite the island of Hongkong. The boundary referred to in the above dispatch evidently is that which divides Chinese territory from the British colony.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 7.—The authorities of the province of Szechuen have been advised of the withdrawal of Christian missionaries from interior stations.

Sze-Chuen is one of the western provinces of China bordering on Tibet.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 7.—From \$600 to \$300 in cash and internal revenue stamps which may total \$1000, were stolen from the office of the collector of internal revenue in the old postoffice building last night when the vault door was blown open.

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BATTERED BY GALES

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boiler and engine room and coal bunkers rapidly filled with water.

It was then, that the Thessaloniki sent out S. O. S. calls which were heard by the Patris, United States, Florizel and other steamers. The Florizel was the first to reach the disabled vessel and offered to take off passengers and crew and carry them to Bermuda. Captain Goulding, who was making his first voyage as a master, declined this offer. The Florizel stood by until the Patris came in sight.

Passengers Transferred

The Thessaloniki's passengers were transferred to the Patris with considerable difficulty and were forced to leave baggage and personal belongings behind. After the transfer the Patris shot a line to the Thessaloniki and took her in tow on January 1. The wind increased greatly during the night and early next morning the tow line parted. In the afternoon of the same day the Patris succeeded in getting another line to the Thessaloniki and another start was made toward New York.

Tow Line Parted

The tow line parted for a second time early on Jan. 3 and the Thessaloniki drifted rapidly to the southeast before a terrific hurricane, accompanied by blinding snow.

The Thessaloniki's engines were dead because of the water in the hold and as a result she was unable to send out any frequent wireless calls which covered a small area. The Patris, which had become separated from her sister ship, took up the search and was joined by the Scandinavian.

HARD COLDS

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COME IN TODAY OR TOMORROW

POMONA GRANGE

Meeting and Installation

of Officers—Large Attendance

An all day meeting of Pomona Grange was held today at Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, and the affair, which proved to be one of the most important gatherings for a long time, was largely attended. The forenoon was devoted to a business session, while in the afternoon a public installation of the recently elected officers was held.

The attendance at the forenoon session numbered 118 and this afternoon this number was almost doubled. Pomona Grange is composed of eight granges, Billerica, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Dracut, Lowell, Tewksbury, Westford and Tyngsboro with a few members from the Wilmington and West Chelmsford granges making the total membership 535.

The business session was presided over by Master Charles A. Wright of Billerica, and considerable business concerning the organization was transacted. At 12:30 o'clock a recess was taken and at three o'clock a recess was taken and at three o'clock a recess was taken and at three o'clock a recess was taken.

Following the installation the new officers addressed the gathering and a varied entertainment program consisting of vocal and instrumental selections as well as readings was given by the numerous talent of the organization.

FURTHER ACTION AGAINST GERMAN CONSULAR OFFICERS AT SAN FRANCISCO POSTPONED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Further action against German consular officers here for alleged violations of neutrality has been postponed, John W. Preston, United States attorney announced today.

Nothing will be done here, it was said, pending a decision by the secretary of state as to whether the government will ask for the recall of the consular officers involved.

DIED OF INJURIES

Chaufeur Victim of Fire in Cleveland—Warehouse and Six Dwellings Were Destroyed

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 7.—Howard Rankhardt, 45, a chauffeur, died today from injuries sustained last night when fire destroyed a six-story warehouse and six dwellings on East 18th street. Two other persons were injured. The property loss was \$30,000.

ROYAL Theatre

TODAY and TOMORROW See Charles Chaplin and others.

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\$200,000 LOSS BY FIRE

THREE-STORY DEPOT AND OFFICE BUILDING OF ADAMS EXPRESS CO. DESTROYED

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 7.—The large three-story depot and office building of the Adams Express Co., at the northwest corner of Front and Butler sts., this city, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Of the 3514 women recently interviewed by the state factory inspector in Iowa, 39.7 per cent. were found to be earning less than \$6 per week.

B. F. KEITH'S

Lowell's Leading Theatre.

ALL THIS WEEK

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"THAT RASCAL"

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KNOWLES & WHITE

In "WINNING A WIDOW"

THE PELOTS

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SLED CRASHED INTO POLE

FIVE INJURED WHEN GILBERTVILLE YOUNG MEN STRUCK INTO SQUARE AT TERRIFIC SPEED

GILBERTVILLE, Jan. 7.—Five persons were very seriously hurt, one of them perhaps fatally, when their sled collided with a telephone pole at the foot of a steep hill more than a mile long last evening.

All the injured are young men, the oldest 20 and the youngest 16. They were coasting down Hardwick road, a steep hill leading into Gilbertville square, for the first time this season.

The injured are:
Osia Laperle, concussion of the brain, broken jaw; perhaps fatally hurt.

Joseph Laperle, right arm broken, many cuts and bruises.

Ulric Laperle, right leg broken at knee.

Francis Reidy, deep gash in forehead.

Joseph Fountain, bad cuts and bruises.

The young men decided last night that they would attempt the slide down Hardwick road, and gathered at the crest of the hill at about 8 o'clock. The sled gained terrific momentum on the long descent and swept into Gilbertville square at high speed.

Joseph Fountain, who was steering, says that right in the square a bursting water pipe had flooded the ground so that the square was practically a smooth surface. When the sled struck the smooth surface he was unable any longer to control it.

The sled skidded, despite his efforts to hold its course, and when he saw that it was almost certain to hit the telephone pole he threw himself to one side. The ridges of ice cut his face and hands badly, and one finger was so badly bruised that it will probably have to be amputated. However, he escaped more serious injuries.

The other young men on the sled had no opportunity to save themselves as he had done. They were hurled against the pole, and sustained injuries that will keep them under cover for weeks.

Joseph and Ulric Laperle are brothers, and Osia Laperle, the oldest member of the party, is their cousin. He is 20. Francis Reidy, 16, was the youngest.

The injured youths were attended by

Dr. Homer V. Leach and Dr. William J. Hessler. Emergency treatment at the Windsor hotel, before which the accident occurred.

NUN'S SILVER JUBILEE

REV. SISTER MARIE CECILIUS, DAUGHTER OF W. P. CAISSE, SR., TO OBSERVE EVENT

Rev. Sister Marie Cecilius of the order of the Holy Name of Jesus and formerly Miss Marie Louise Caisse, daughter of Mr. W. P. Caisse, Sr., of this city, will observe her silver jubilee as a nun on the 28th of this month at the mother house of the order at Hochelaga, Montreal, Que.

Among those who will attend the observance from this city will be the nun's two brothers, Dr. George K. and School Committeeman W. P. Caisse, Jr., her father, W. P. Caisse, Sr., and her two sisters, Mrs. Isala Michaud and Miss Rose Caisse. Although no plans have been issued as to the nature of the celebration it is believed that the program will consist of a mass in the chapel of the convent, followed by a dinner and a reception.

Rev. Sister Marie Cecilius was born in Vermont and removed to this city with her parents while a young girl. She received her early education at Notre Dame academy, Lowell, and at the age of 18 on Jan. 28, 1891, she joined the order of the Nuns of the Holy Name of Jesus. Her first assignment was at Detroit, Mich., where she taught mandolin, guitar and harp, being an accomplished musician. After a few years she was transferred to Ohio, N. Y., and later to the mother house at Hochelaga. A few years ago she was sent to Albany and last year she was called back to the mother house, where her services were greatly needed in the musical line.

Sister Marie Cecilius has a host of friends in this city for after she joined the order she came to Lowell on several occasions and during her sojourn here she always won the esteem of her many acquaintances. She is also well thought of by her sisters in religion, who will do their utmost to make her silver jubilee a memorable event.

MORE FEDERAL JUDGES

SENATOR HOKE SMITH WOULD HAVE AGED JUDGES DISPLACED BY NEW MEN

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia has got a favorable report ordered on his bill to amend the law for the appointment of additional federal judges. The Smith bill puts into the hands of the president, the appointment of an additional judge for each circuit or district where the judge holding the commission has served for ten years continuously and has reached the age of 70 years. The existing law permits the judge to then resign with pay, but the Smith bill provides that if he does not elect to resign, then the president may appoint an additional judge, who becomes the senior in office, and the other judge is relegated either to no service, or to such service as the president in justice shall order. Should this bill become a law President Wilson will have the power to appoint 17 judges for federal courts during the present year, with not less than 7 more before his term expires in 1917. There are now 31 circuit and 95 district judges in office. Additional judges have heretofore been appointed by specific senate bills to meet the needs as they arose.

The vote in the judiciary committee on the Smith bill was strictly a party vote, the democratic majority voting as a unit for the bill and the republicans against it. This is said to be the first time a party vote has ever been known in that committee, and when the bill gets to the senate for consideration a bitter discussion is sure to follow, as the sentiment against making partisan politics with the federal courts is very strong. RICHARDS.

TO ENLARGE WOBURN PLANT

New England Manufacturing Company

Petitions for Permission to Erect New Buildings

WOBURN, Jan. 7.—The rumor that the New England Manufacturing company at North Woburn, whose plant comprises 18 new buildings, being used for the manufacture of high explosives, was to increase its realty and equipment to \$1,000,000, took definite shape at the meeting of the city council, when a petition was received from the company asking permission to erect six additional buildings, making 24 in all, and to enlarge the capacity of its four large barges from 12 tons each to 25 tons each.

A public hearing on the matter will be given Jan. 20.

Saturday, Jan. 8th, is "Quarter Day" at City Institution for Savings, Central street. See page 1.

Y.M.C.I. LADIES' NIGHT

The literary committee of the Y.M.C.I. has prepared elaborate plans for the entertainment of the members during the coming months. Ladies' nights will be held at frequent intervals, various societies will be entertained at the institute, a dramatic society will be formed and the debating club will get into action at an early date.

The dramatic society is headed by a group of older members, many of whom have appeared before the footlights in their earlier days. The younger members will be given a thorough drilling in dramatic art, and within a few months a popular drama will be presented. The upper assembly hall will be fitted up for the production of a number of plays to be put on by the members.

The debating club has a large number of members who have shown exceptional ability as speakers. City politics will enter largely in the debates to be held and current events and topics at large will also be discussed. Members of the municipal council and prominent business men will be invited to speak before the club at its regular meetings.

All the new features will be supervised by the literary committee, which is comprised of the following members: Henry Driscoll, chairman; Andrew Doyle, John Lecam, Frank Higgins, Frank O'Shea, Henry Reeny, Gerald Cahill, Jr., William O'Connell, John Burrows and Fred Leonard.

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PRINCIPAL J. J. MAHONEY

HEAD OF NORMAL SCHOOL WARMLY PRAISED BY A CAMBRIDGE PAPER

The Cambridge Chronicle has the following complimentary notice relative to John J. Mahoney, former assistant superintendent of schools of Cambridge, who was recently made

principal of the state normal school in this city:

"The resignation of John J. Mahoney, assistant superintendent of schools, communicated to the school committee at last night's meeting brings to a close a brief but serviceable career in this city, covering a period of four years. Of unquestionable ability in his chosen field, he has achieved results here, and still greater results are expected from him in his new position as principal of the state normal school of Lowell. If one needed to designate definite accomplishments of Mr. Mahoney he might well select the evening schools to which Mr. Mahoney has

given particular attention. The remarkable increase in the attendance speaks a loud tribute to his ability to map out courses that appeal to the students whose time during the day is taken up with manual toil. As a teacher of teachers Mr. Mahoney's personality, as well as ability, has played an important part, and we vouch that a touch of both will be imparted to future graduates of the normal school to which he has been called. High as is the position to which he goes, we do not believe that it will mark the end for Mr. Mahoney, whom we think still greater opportunities await in the educational field."

WOMAN DIES IN CHURCH

Mrs. Oseline Boyce of Lynn, Mother of Five, Drops Dead in Vestibule of St. Jean de Baptiste Church

LYNN, Jan. 7.—While walking out of St. Jean de Baptiste church this afternoon a few minutes after she had left the confessional, Mrs. Oseline Boyce, a widow, 40 years old and the mother of five small children, fell dead in the vestibule. Persons who saw her fall tried in vain to revive her. Her body was taken to Joseph Belleville's undertaking rooms.

Medical Examiner Pinkham ascribes death to heart disease. Mrs. Boyce had lived at 35 Burchstead place for several years.

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FORD PEACE MISSION

LEFT COPENHAGEN FOR THE HAGUE TODAY—PASS THROUGH GERMANY
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7, via London.—The Ford peace party left Copenhagen today for The Hague. On board the special train, for the passage of which through part of the war zone permission has been granted by Germany, are 250 peace advocates. They will be in Germany for eleven hours, from the time they cross the frontier at Warande, this afternoon until Holland is reached. Each person in the party is pledged to abide by military rule. Holland is the last country in Europe which the party will visit. It is expected that delegates from a large number of neutral countries will gather at The Hague for a protracted peace conference.

LOWELL NEST OF OWLS

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS HELD LAST NIGHT—ADDRESS BY MAYOR O'DONNELL

The recently elected officers of Lowell Nest of Owls were installed at the regular meeting held last night. There was a large attendance of members and considerable business was transacted. The meeting was called to order by President John E. McCallum. Committee reports were read showing that the nest is in a flourishing condition, ten new members were initiated and several applications for membership were received. William J. Dickey, assisted by C. F. Harrington, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Past president, John E. McCallum; president, Richard J. Flynn; vice president, Ervin A. Libby; invocator, Hugh J. Gallagher; recording secretary, John J. Hartnett; financial secretary, James H. Rogers; treasurer, John A. Bailey; warden, Ernest Poller; sentinel, Joe

seph Ayotte; picket, Clement Cyert; trustee, Arthur Lemaire; nest physicians, Dr. George H. Calise and Dr. Harold B. Plunkett; sick visiting committee, John D. Willman and Randy P. Monahan.
At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies President Richard J. Flynn addressed the members and Past President John E. McCallum gave an interesting account of the work of the order during the past two years. Mayor James B. O'Donnell was present and gave a talk on fraternalism. A short musical and literary program was carried out during the evening.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

GOV. MCCALL ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS—BOARD SCORED BY EX-GOV. WALSH

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—At the conclusion of the inauguration ceremonies at the state house yesterday the executive council held a meeting for organization, at which Gov. McCall announced the appointment of the following committees:

Pardons, Charitable Institutions and Prisons—Lieut. Gov. Coolidge and Counsellors Buckley, Mulligan, Wright and Andrews.
Finance, Accounts and Warrants—Lieut. Gov. Coolidge and Counsellors Wasgatt, Wright, Parker and Mulligan.
Harbors, Public Lands and Railroads—Counsellors Buckley, Mulligan, Parker, Tarr and Smith.

Military and Naval Affairs—Counsellors Parker, Wasgatt, Tarr, Smith and Andrews.
Nominations—Lieut. Gov. Coolidge and Counsellors Buckley and Andrews.

The first nomination sent to the executive council by Gov. Samuel W. McCall came at yesterday's short session of that body directly after its organization, when he named Henry T. Long of Topsfield to be his assistant private secretary. The nomination of Mr. Long was confirmed under suspension of the rules.
The governor also announced his choice of Stanley R. Miller of Winchester for his private secretary. Mr. Miller's nomination was not subject to confirmation.



HENRY AND FRAULIN MULLER European Skating Sensations Who Will Appear at Safety First Rink, Tomorrow Night.

Walsh Scores Board
Gov. Walsh, before he went out of office yesterday, submitted a communication to the incoming governor in which he called the latter's attention to the appointment of a successor to Dr. George W. Field, chairman of the Fish and Game commission.

Gov. Walsh's last official act was what he termed "an unpleasant duty," but, he declared, he "would be false to his trust and to the people" if he reappointed Dr. Field.
He advanced as a reason for failing

to appoint a successor to the Fish and Game commission's chairman the attitude of the executive council toward his nominees, and because the legislature of 1916 may make the commission a single-headed one.

In leaving the matter in Gov. McCall's hands Gov. Walsh says: "I cannot leave my full duty to the people of Massachusetts without disclosing to you the condition of this department as I have found it. I have come to the firm opinion that Dr. Field has not proved himself a capable public servant who has earned a reappointment of five years."
"I cannot conceive of a department of the state service being more loosely managed than this department has been. The failure of this commission to make a report for three years to the people of the commonwealth who have given so freely of their money to this work cannot be justified. The expense accounts, the failure to keep public property separate from private property, and the waste of money in many ways lead me to the conclusion that it is my unpleasant duty to inform you of the judgment I have formed in this matter."

Walsh Off to Washington
As Gov. Samuel W. McCall was being sworn in as chief executive of the commonwealth Ex-Gov. David I. Walsh walked out from the state house a private citizen.
Ex-Gov. Walsh left on the 1 o'clock train for New York. He will visit in Washington for three days and on his return will make preparations for a trip to Japan and other foreign countries.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of James A. Garfield Relief Corps, 33, was held last evening. Mrs. L. C. Moore, president, presided. The meeting was held under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Storm, assisted by Mrs. Ada Myrick. At 7:45 o'clock Dr. Emma J. Slaughter called to order and important and routine business was transacted. The meeting closed with a salute to the flag.

B. F. Butler Relief Corps
The senior vice president, Miss Mary Smith, presided at the regular meeting of B. F. Butler Relief Corps, 75, held last evening at city hall. It was voted to have a joint installation with Post 42, G.A.R., in Post 42 hall on Friday evening. It was also voted to have a supper for the veterans. The meeting closed with a salute to the flag.

EXHIBITION OF SKATING

SEVERAL CONTESTS ON THE ROLLER SKATES WITNESSED BY LARGE CROWD

A revival in roller skating, once a very popular pastime in this city was started last evening at the Crescent rink in Hurd street when over 500 skate enthusiasts turned out to either participate in or witness exhibitions of fancy and plain skating. The shows were run off in contest form and valuable prizes were awarded the winners. The various events were open to all who wished to enter and as a result each contest had a large number of entrants.

The arrangements for the innovation in local skating circles has been carefully planned by Proprietor Moore, who has won an enviable reputation for himself since his coming to this city a few weeks ago, and consequently every detail was carried out very successfully.

The first contest was for ladies, and a large number of the fair sex. They glided around the rink, some giving a beautiful demonstration of plain skating, while others displayed fancy qualities rarely witnessed in any rink in the country.

The contest for gentlemen followed and the event for couples in plain and fancy skating was staged last evening. Previous to the announcement of the prize winners, Frank Conlon, a Crescent rink athlete gave an exhibition of speed and fancy skating. Conlon will race six men, the pick of Lowell and Lawrence rinks, over a five mile distance next week.

The prizes for the various events were awarded in a neat speech by Proprietor Moore to the following: Ladies, 1st, Miss Lena Freeman; 2nd, Miss Mabel Duffin; gentlemen, 1st, Mr. Arthur Clark, second, Mr. Ernest Ricard; couples, plain skating first, Mr. Arthur Clark and Miss Lena Freeman; second, Mr. Edmond Maile and Miss Mabel Duffin; couples, fancy skating, first, Mr. Arthur Clark and Miss Lena Freeman; second, Mr. Ray Peabody and Miss Agnes McLean.
The judges were James H. White of the American Rink company, New York, Philip J. Parent, of L'Supplement, and Gerald F. Deane of The Sun.

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LARGE JUMBO—SWEET—JUICY	Navel Oranges doz.	29c			
40c SIZE—NOT A SEED					
Extra Large TANGERINES—Dozen	10c 5c Cakes LENOX SOAP—6 Cakes	17c			
FRESH CUT GARDEN SPINACH, Peck		15c			
THE VERY BEST MUSHROOMS—Pound		35c			
CARFLOWER, lb.	8c	SWEET POTATOES, 7 lbs. 25c			
SWEET PEPPERS, lb.	13c	LYSTER PLANT, bunch	10c		
WATER CRESS, bunch	7c	LETTUCE, head	7c		
ENGLISH PEAS, lb.	15c	MINT, bunch	5c		
CABBAGE, 10 lbs.	8c	YELLOW TURNIPS, lb.	2c		
PARSLEY	2 for 5c	BALDWIN APPLES, peck	15c		
Bright, Juicy, Thin Skin LEMONS, 2 Doz.	25c	Absolutely Fresh (N. H.) EGGS, Doz.	49c		
THE FAMOUS BEN HUR BRAND BREAD FLOUR	24 1/2 lb. Bag	80c	98c lb. Sack	\$6.75	
MUSKETEER BREAD FLOUR—24 1/2 Pound Bag		85c			
SAUNDERS' SPECIAL CREAMERY BUTTER	YOU KNOW THE KIND—Pound	27c			
10c CAN TOMATOES—RED; RIPE					
10c CAN PEAS—EARLY JUNE					
10c CAN CORN—SWEET, YOUNG, TENDER					
All 3 Cans 22c					
SARDINES AMERICAN—IN OIL—Can 3c					
NORWEGIAN—SMOKED—3 Cans 25c					
SALMON AND GREEN PEA COMBINATION					
10c TALL CAN ALASKA SALMON					
And					
10c CAN GREEN PEAS					
Both for 15c					
10c Wonderful Grocery Snaps 6c					
Pauer String Beans					
Black Brand Green Peas					
Large Package Macaroni					
Jelly Powder, All Flavors					
1/2 lb. Can Baking Powder					
Large Bottle Strong Ammonia					
Vanilla or Lemon Extract					
Plain Gelatine					
Custard Oil					
Large Bottle Wash Blue					
Harvard Cream					
Large Bottle Prepared Mustard					
Fresh Made Horse Radish					
Large Pkg. Epsom Salts					
LARGE No. 3 CAN CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Each 10c					
10c CAN SLICED PEACHES—Can 7c					
PRUNES					
SWEET CALIFORNIA—Pound 7c					
BEST SANTA CLARA—Pound 9c					
VERY BEST OREGON—Pound 13c					
EVAP. APPLES or APRICOTS, lb. 11c					
EVAPORATED PEACHES—3 for 25c					
RELIABLE Self-Raising FLOUR, pkg. 13c					
MIXED—Pound 23c					
COFFEE FRESH ROAST—15c					
TEA					
LA TOURAINE—GILT EDGE—HOTEL ASTOR COFFEE—Pound 35c					
BAKING POWDER—ROYAL or CLEVELAND—1/2 Pound 22c					
BENSOP'S COCOA—Can 29c					
RUMFORD BAKING POWDER—Can 11c					
LIPTON'S—TETLEY'S—RIDGEWAY'S TEA—1/2 Pound 30c					
5 Pounds SUGAR 29					
5 Pounds SUGAR 29					
1 lb. LA TOURAINE COFFEE .35					
1/2 Pound BEST TEA .20					
BOTH FOR .64					
BOTH FOR .49					
Sweet, Juicy Florida ORANGES, 2 doz. 25c					
INDIAN RIVER ORANGES, Dozen 23c					
FANCY COTTON TAIL NATIVE RABBITS—Pair 45c					
FRESH KILLED RHODE ISLAND DUCKS, lb. 12 1/2c					
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Sugar Cured Smoked SHOULDERS, lb. 10 1/2c					
Cone Raw Leaf LARD, 12 1/2c					
Pork					
Fresh Pigs' Head, lb. 8c					
Any Cut from Native Dressed Pigs, lb. 10c to 12 1/2c					
Pork to Roast, lb. 11c					
Fresh Shoulders, lb. 10c					
Fresh Hams, lb. 14c					
Lamb					
Fancy Pot Roast, lb. 8c					
Fancy Chuck Roast, lb. 10c					
Prime Rib, lb. 14c					
Boneless Boston Rolled, lb. 14c					
Sirloin Boned Rolled, lb. 16c					
Best Sirloin Tip, lb. 16c					
Roast Beef					
Fancy Pork Chops, lb. 12c					
Fancy Lamb Chops, lb. 15c					
Yearling Chops, lb. 12c					
Veal Chops, lb. 15c					
Mutton Chops, lb. 14c					
Chops					
TURKEYS FOR THIS SALE 18 to 25c lb.					
Poultry					
Fancy Broilers, lb. 24c					
Large Roasting, lb. 16c					
Stewing Fowl, lb. 16c					
Cut Up Chickens, lb. 18c					
Maryland Geese, lb. 18c					
Veal					
Fancy Legs, lb. 13c					
Fancy Loins, lb. 13c					
Forequarters, lb. 11 1/2c					
Steak, lb. 16c					
Fresh Pig's Feet, lb. 5c					
Cudahy's, lb. 12c					
Pride of Iowa, lb. 20c					
Neison Brand, lb. 16c					
Westphalia, lb. 20c					
Bacon					
FRANKFURTS, lb. 10c					
MINE HAM, lb. 12 1/2c					
BOLOGNA, lb. 12c					
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\$6.00 Trousers.....\$4.75	50c Neckwear.....35c 3 for \$1.00
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BROADWAY CLUB LEAGUE

TWO FAST GAMES ROLLED LAST NIGHT—REDS AND PURITANS WON

In the Broadway Social and Athletic club bowling league two good games were rolled last evening. The Reds defeated the Indians and the Puritans handed it to the Vim Boys.

HOT AIRS WIN

The Hot Airs defeated the Heco Indians by a score of 1267 to 1220 on the alley last night. With the exception of the triple put up by Descheneaux the scores were low. The scores:

Heco Indians	1	2	3	Totals
Pope	78	72	83	233
Mulligan	78	82	84	244
O'Sullivan	81	77	86	244
Barnes	88	75	81	244
Reardon	88	84	82	254
Totals	409	392	419	1220

Hot Airs	1	2	3	Totals
Gagnon	87	71	76	234
Descheneaux	98	87	112	297
Roy	88	80	75	243
Gilchrist	96	89	83	268
Cheney	77	79	72	228
Totals	446	403	418	1267

MINOR LEAGUE

The Bunting A. A. and Calumets of the Minor league clashed last night, each team winning two points. The first string resulted in a tie but on the roll-off the Buntings won. The Buntings also took the second string but lost the third string and total. Burt of the winning team was high man. The score:

Calumets	1	2	3	Totals
Cummings	111	77	94	282
Powers	84	105	104	293
McMahon	91	89	85	265
Maguire	75	86	107	268
Riley	95	87	104	286
Totals	461	444	492	1397

Bunting A.A.	1	2	3	Totals
G. Roberts	87	80	81	248
Nisan	111	104	85	300
Burt	101	111	96	308
Choquette	70	82	83	235
Buckley	92	86	95	273
Totals	461	463	440	1364

BROADWAY CLUB LEAGUE

Indians	1	2	3	Totals
Rodgers	108	86	84	278
Fitzgerald	85	89	83	257
Stapleton	89	81	82	252
Marcotte	84	83	93	260
Teague	112	91	85	288
Totals	478	432	428	1338

Reds	1	2	3	Totals
Flynn	80	77	92	249
Peters	82	92	94	268
Martin	75	107	95	277
Turgeon	89	91	98	278
Campbell	110	86	128	324
Totals	416	444	508	1368

Vim Boys	1	2	3	Totals
Powers	80	87	88	255
Normandy	77	84	82	243
McGowan	92	97	117	306
P. Royal	87	94	82	263
Mullen	98	104	97	299
Totals	434	466	486	1386

Puritans	1	2	3	Totals
Madden	86	93	100	279
Cadden	84	89	82	255
Thomas	82	83	81	246
Driessell	102	104	110	316
O'Brien	96	95	109	300
Totals	450	470	481	1401

CITY LEAGUE STANDING

Won	Lost	Pts
Creascents	17	15
Kimball	15	12
White Ways	23	23
Jewels	23	24
Brunkwicks	23	29
Cerrito	21	11
Kittredges	20	32
Bridge Sts.	18	34

Martel 10.22, Kempton 10.73, Dickey 10.14, Devlin 10.35, McCarthy 10.21, Kelley 10.11, Bernadine 10.5, Craibe 10.3, O'Brien 10.3, Doolley 10.28, Jodoin 10.27, Cole 10.22, Hall 10.25, Houston 10.20, Dwyer 10.2, Flanders 10.19, Concanon 10.21, Whalen 10.18, Lebrun 10.18, McQuaid 10.15, Farrell 10.13, Perrin 10.13, Singleton 10.4, Johnson 9.5, Adams 9.5, Mayhew 9.24, Brigham 9.19, Sweeney 9.24, Kittredge 9.9, Lane 9.35, Jewett 9.32, Moore 9.3, Myrick 9.26, Whipple 9.13, Barrows 9.7, Pierce 9.7, McCormack 9.7, Wynne 9.3, Panton 9.11, Prieux 9.1.

THOMAS GETS DECISION

GIVEN VERDICT IN BOUT WITH YOUNG COSMOS—IMPROMPTU DOUT A FEATURE

Kid Thomas of Lawrence was handed the decision over Young Cosmos of New Bedford in the main bout at Lawrence last night. Cosmos forced the fighting in every round and landed many stiff punches but the home boy was better acquainted with the referee and he was awarded the verdict.

Frank Murphy of Lowell announced today that he had secured a bout for Young Josephs of this city to appear at next week's show in Lawrence.

LEAGUE MAY DISBAND

AFFAIRS IN CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS BASKETBALL LEAGUE ARE BADLY MUDDLED

Affairs in the Central Massachusetts Basketball league are badly muddled, and it now looks as though the league is a thing of the past. The long jumps between the cities and towns represented in the league and the lack of headwork in arranging the schedule in which the teams would meet on a somewhat even basis is given as the reason for the poor showing of the league up to the present time.

Lowell, for instance, has not played a home game for nearly two weeks, and still the team is booked to play in Worcester Saturday night. Worcester should show here before Lowell again visits the heart of the commonwealth city, but the schedule says different, and as a result the local management is forced to suffer the consequences.

penses and the salaries of the respective players are taken into consideration.

Basketball fans in Worcester, Marlboro and Milford have manifested much interest in the sport, and the home games have been a money maker. Lowell, which has been an almost constant loser, has also drawn large crowds, and the fans have given the team support of the superior order. With a few of the playing positions bolstered up by the addition of new blood, there isn't a hall in the city large enough to accommodate the crowd that would patronize the sport.

Information was received from Marlboro this morning that Manager Gillett was thinking seriously of taking his team out of the league, and it has been reported for some time that Holliston is liable to drop out at any time. With Northboro already out, and the above two quintets on the verge of jumping, the league situation looks shaky, to say the least.

Worcester is scheduled to play in this city next Tuesday night, but Manager Holly says he won't bring his team here unless Lowell goes to Worcester Saturday night. Manager Lew has arranged to play the Lawrence Military team in Lawrence Saturday night, and he says he won't go to Worcester, and that Manager Holly has no right to dictate what his team shall do.

A league meeting, however, will be held in Framingham tonight, at which the league situation will be discussed. An attempt will probably be made to patch up the differences between Lowell and Worcester, and definite arrangements may be formulated for playing out the remaining games in the league schedule. Harry "Bucky" Lew, manager of the Lowell team, will attend the session.

Y.M.C.I. QUINTET WON

DEFEATED CO. M FIVE BY SCORE OF 34 TO 17—KEENAN THE STAR

Manager David Dwyer's Y.M.C.I. quintet of basketballers maintained their winning gall last night when they recorded another victory over the Co. M contingent. The score was: Y.M.C.I. 35, Co. M 17. The game was fast and exciting and numerous spectacular plays were executed by players of both teams. The contest was also very clean, with comparatively few fouls called in either side, and this fact made a big hit with the spectators.

Keenan was the star of the game and he proved a decided favorite with the spectators. Just nine times he caged the leather and his floor work was responsible for other scores. He also played a grand defensive game and his opponent succeeded in getting only one basket.

Frank Lepper played a whirlwind game and he negotiated one of the prettiest baskets of the evening. McGowan came next to Keenan in the number of points scored for the Y.M.C.I. and he handled the ball in a truly professional manner.

Gerald Cahill, Jr., son of Capt. Cahill of the U. S. Cartridge Co., who has only been at the game a little more than a month, played a brilliant defensive game and his playing brought out enthusiastic applause.

Fred Gillis gave a grand exhibition of team piloting and he also proved a clever obstructionist. Brennan, Conway, Smith and Hurley excelled for the visitors. Brennan played a hard game on the defensive, and the remaining three showed flashes of speedy passwork. McDermott got the most points for Co. M but he was out of the winning practically the whole game so far as scrimmaging was concerned.

Referee "Billy" Wilson was on duty as decision maker and as on his previous visits to the Stackpole street case he gave complete satisfaction.

The lineup, score and summary:

Y.M.C.I.—35 Co. M—17
Keenan, rf lb, Mitchell, Conway
McGowan, lf rb, Smith
Cahill, Bradley, c, c. Brennan, Wallace
Gillis, T. Clark, rb lf, Hurley
Lepper, lb rf, McDermott 2
Baskets: Keenan 9, McGowan 2,
Cahill, Lepper, Clark, McDermott 2,
Brennan, Mitchell, Hurley. Points on
toss: Y.M.C.I. 7, Co. M 5. Referee,
William Wilson; timer, Haggerty;
scorers, Smith and G. F. Beane, Lowell
Sun. Time: three 15-minute periods.

TIM MURNANE COING

"Tim" Murnane, president of the N.E. league and one of the most widely known baseball men of the country, will be the guest of the Bunting club on Sunday afternoon. A reception will be held in his honor at 3 o'clock at which members and their friends will be present. Mr. Murnane will address the members in the banquet hall following the reception.

COL. HOUSE IN LONDON

DENIES REPORT OF MISSION TO REGULATE EMBASSIES—VISITS AMBASSADOR PAGE

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, the only alien passenger on the steamer Rotterdam, was permitted to land immediately on the vessel's docking at Falmouth, and arrived in London in time to take breakfast with Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, yesterday.

Col. House declined to say more about his mission than to reiterate his announcement that he was looking over the war situation in Europe. He will spend two weeks in London, departing thence for Paris, where he will remain for a few days. On his return here he may go to Berlin, but this part of his itinerary has not yet been arranged.

At his breakfast with Mr. Page Col. House assured the ambassador that there was no basis for reports cabled to London papers that he was in Europe to regulate the various American embassies.

He told the ambassador that the reports were ridiculous and that he had been told by the president to instruct Ambassador Page to the effect that his duties at the London embassy do not extend beyond the bounds of Great Britain or that he had been instructed to settle any alleged dispute between Ambassador Page and Ambassador Gerard.

URGES UNITED G.O.P.

Walker Seeks Reunion With Progressives—Weeks and McCall are Both Strong, He Declares

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—In an appeal issued yesterday for the republicans and progressives to get together, Hon. Joseph Walker says:

Any politician who, for selfish reasons, throws obstacles in the way of such reunion deserves the condemnation of both republicans and progressives. There never was a time when this country stood in greater need of a united party.

"I have no sympathy with those who, under existing circumstances, seek to raise an issue in Massachusetts between Senator Weeks and Gov. McCall. This is not a time for discord but for reunion."

"I know that, among progressives of very great influence, Senator Weeks is not considered an impossibility. Because of the fact that he comes from New England and represents the con-

servative element in the republican party he may be available. On the other hand, his well recognized popularity and leadership in Washington, together with the fact that he holds, to a peculiar degree, the confidence of the businessmen of the country, are elements of great strength."

"Governor McCall is also strong. His strength arises from his long and valuable service in congress, from the great respect in which he is held throughout the country, from his well known independence and from the fact that he has united the republicans and progressives in Massachusetts and thus redeemed the commonwealth. A quarrel does not mean a compromise, but rather the selection of a real leader and

lowers of these two men, in the face of the great issues involved in the coming campaign, would be petty beyond expression."

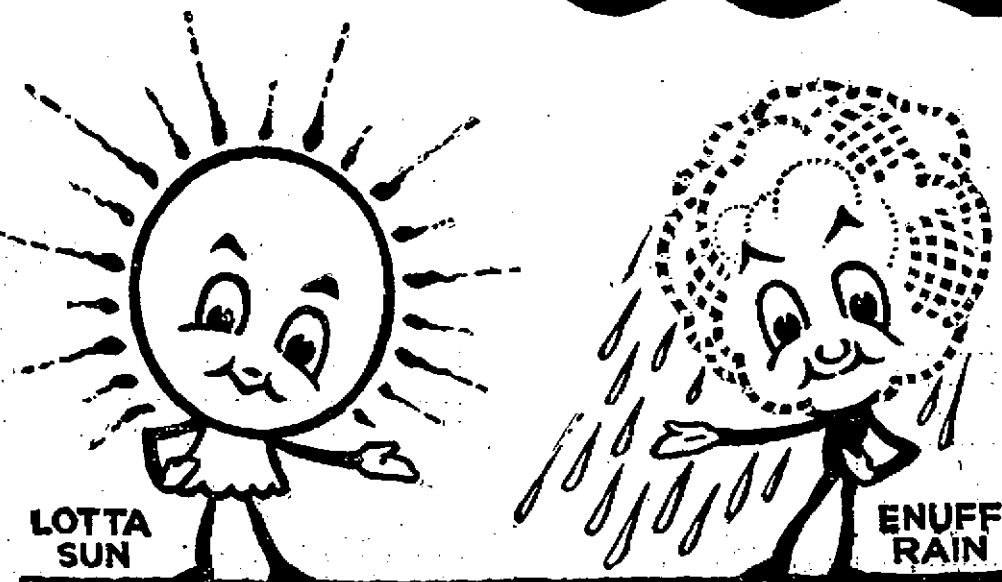
"The obvious thing for Massachusetts to do under the circumstances is to send to the national republican convention an unpledged delegation, free to use its best judgment in selecting a candidate for president. Old animosities and dissensions must be laid aside. As in Massachusetts last fall, so in the nation next spring—an earnest effort must be made to select a candidate and a platform which will appeal to both elements in the party. This does not mean a compromise, but rather the selection of a real leader and

the announcement of a forward-looking, constructive program."

"The tariff will be an issue of the greatest importance, but the paramount issues will be Americanism and preparedness. On these issues, as on others, great national issues, the republican tradition is sound. Americanism, nationalism, naval and military strength, protection, business cooperation and government cooperation with business—on these issues of the republican party, in pursuance of its tradition, is today uniting and on these issues the democratic party is splitting up. America must maintain her leader-

ship in the movement to organize the world for law and order. Her influence to this end will be greater and not less if her policy is so clear and firm and her strength is so manifest as to command the respect of the world. "Let the republican leaders now clear their vision, bury past differences and give to the republican party a real leader, a man who embodies her best traditions and her soundest policy. Another convention split along the lines of cleavage of 1913 would be a national calamity. Before the convention meets it will become clear enough whether the right man is McCall or Weeks, or Hughes or Theodore Roosevelt."

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STOLE \$500,000

Providence Broker is Accused of Embezzlement

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 7.—Charged in a warrant with the embezzlement of \$500,000, Albert P. Miller, Jr., a missing securities broker, is sought by the police. Inspectors are out of the state searching for him.

The loss by the doings of Miller will amount to several hundred thousands. It was stated last night. The broker's office is in charge of a sheriff's keeper, Mrs. Miller, wife of the missing man, is prostrated at her East Side mansion. One customer last night admitted Miller had gotten away with \$200,000 in Standard and Electric Light Company stocks. Another retired resident was found who said he

had \$100,000 in his account with Miller. The largest loser through Miller's alleged defalcations will be the heirs of William Andrews 2d, who lived at 51 Charles Field street. Miller and Andrews for many years before the latter's death were very close friends in both a social and business way. Andrews left a wife and six children. Two of the children, Ruth and Clifford, are minors and Miller was appointed guardian for both. The elder daughter is now Mrs. R. Foster Reynolds. William Andrews was busy yesterday endeavoring to ascertain just how far the estate was involved by Mr. Miller's alleged defalcations. When Mr. Andrews died, the family was trusting to the close friendship of so many years standing, which had existed between Andrews and Miller, naturally turned to Mr. Miller for advice as to the handling of the estate. In the course of time, at Miller's suggestion, shares in local companies, including stock of the Narragansett Electric Lighting company and Providence Gas company and stock in a number of other corporations were turned over.

Andrews said yesterday that at the lowest calculation, the value of the

securities turned over to Miller was \$500,000. Besides the traction, electric and gas stock, there were also 100 shares of Providence and Washington Insurance Company stock. This stock Andrews stated, has also gone the way of the other stocks and been sold by Miller.

At least such is the situation as it presents itself to Mr. Andrews last night. The estimate of the losses run all the way to \$500,000 and over.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 7.—The police today instituted a search for Albert P. Miller, Jr., an investment broker, who is wanted on a charge of the embezzlement of \$500,000 in funds entrusted to his care by clients. Circumstances giving a description of Miller and offering a reward for his arrest were sent out.

While a warrant for Miller's arrest was issued on Wednesday the fact was not at once made public by the police who were endeavoring to locate him near this city. Miller's personal property and real estate were attached today and it was stated that a number of his creditors were preparing to institute bankruptcy proceedings.

The broker had been in business here for some time. Papers in a civil suit against him were given to a deputy sheriff for service in December, but he could not be found. The case later was called to the attention of the police by whom the warrant was secured.

Miller, according to reports here, has been in a town near Providence for several days.

PAN-AMERICAN POLICY

PRES. WILSON SUBMITS PLAN FOR PRESERVATION OF INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC PEACE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The United States government's Pan-American policy was revealed in detail by President Wilson last night, at an address before the second Pan-American Scientific congress. He explained the proposals submitted to South and Central American diplomats here last week by Secretary Lansing as a basis for an effective agreement between all the republics of the western hemisphere, "not only for international peace of America, but the domestic peace of America."

This program, as outlined by the president, proposes that the American nations shall:

1. Agree to guarantee to each other absolute political independence and territorial integrity.

2. Agree to settle all pending boundary disputes as soon as possible by amicable process.

3. Agree to handle all disputes arising among them by patient, impartial investigation and to settle by arbitration.

4. Agree that no revolutionary expedition shall be outfitted against, or supplies for revolutionists shipped to neighboring states.

"These are very practical suggestions," said the president, "and I for my part believe that they are going to lead the way to something that America has prayed for, for many a generation."

He said the Monroe Doctrine also had been and always would be maintained by the United States on its own authority, but that the doctrine did not disclose what attitude the United States would assume toward other nations of the hemisphere and in consequence, the other nations had been distrustful of it.

Enthusiastic applause from the delegates greeted the president's remarks. Eduardo Suarez Melica, ambassador of Chile and president of the congress, introduced President Wilson as "a statesman who had advised or changed the nature of the relations among the peoples of this continent and has built an American international policy of mutual esteem and co-operation, at this very moment praised and applauded by the whole continent."

"The strengthening of constitutional government throughout all nations in the continent," added the ambassador, "the vigor and purity of our democracies, the mutual co-operation for defense of our national rights and privileges, have been the salient features of his continental policy."

Mrs. Wilson made her first public appearance in Washington last night as the president's wife. With Miss Margaret Wilson she occupied a box at the nature of the speaker's stand. On the platform were members of the cabinet, Latin-American diplomats and officers of the congress.

Saturday, Jan. 8th, is "Quarter Day" at City Institution for Savings, Central street. See page 1.

KILLED WHILE ASLEEP

HARRY DAY VICTIM OF MURDER BY GAS METER THIEF IN EAST BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Roland J. Libbey of 47 Lexington street, East Boston, was arrested last night and charged with the murder of his friend, Harry Day, who was found dead in a rooming house, where he had been wrenched a prepayment gas meter from the Day home at 3 Lexington place, not knowing that it would all the house with gas and cause the death of his friend.

Day was asphyxiated while asleep in his bedroom. His wife and three children, who were sleeping in another room, were not troubled by the gas fumes because they had left their windows open.

The gas meter was stolen in the early morning hours. It was several hours later when tenants of the house smelt gas and in their investigation found the meter had been wrenched from the wall of the Day apartment. They then aroused Mrs. Day, who found that her husband was dead from the flow of gas.

Not until midnight did the police get a clue to the meter thief. They learned that Mr. Day had been in Chelsea on the night before with Roland J. Libbey. When the latter was interviewed at his home the police became suspicious and searched the premises.

In the cellar they found the gas meter. Libbey then broke down and declared that he was "shy of money" as a result of his visit to Chelsea on the night before and had taken the meter in the hope that it contained some coins.

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SIRLOIN STEAK, lb. 25c
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NEW YORK PEA BEANS, qt. 14c
TAKHOMA BISCUITS 3 for 10c
CREAM BREAD, 2 feet long, loaf 8c

VERMONT BUTTERINE 10 lbs. \$1.20

RED KIDNEY BEANS, qt. 12c

SPECIALS

Peanut Butter, lb. 10c
Topham Creamery Butter, lb. 34c
Fancy Creamery Butter, lb. 20c
Legs of Lamb, Spring, lb. 15c
10c Bag Salt 5c
New York Pea Beans, qt. 14c
German Green Peas, qt. 12c
New Lima Beans, lb. 8c
New Yellow Eye Beans, lb. 13c

Baker's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. can 20c
Fat Salt Pork, 15c value, lb. 10c
Spice Ribs, the best, lb. 10c
Sugar, 10 lb. Ham, lb. 6c
Cookies—all kinds 3 lbs. 25c
Pure Lard, lb. 12c
Evaporated Milk, 2 cans 15c
Canned Milk, can 12c
5 lb. Bag Pastry Flour 22c
Half Peck Matches 8c

Beef Stew, lb. 8c
Lamb Stew, lb. 10c
Veal Stew, lb. 10c
Chicken Stew, lb. 15c

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Fancy Rib Roast, lb. 15c
Chuck Roast, lb. 12c
Bottom Round, lb. 16c
Top Round, lb. 18c
Sirloin Roast, the best, lb. 15c
Pot Roast, lb. 12c
Roast Veal, lb. 12c

CORNER BEEF

Thick Rib, lb. 12c
Fancy Brisket, lb. 14c
Navel Ends, lb. 8c
Holed Flank, lb. 10c

Corned Shoulders, lb. 11c
Smoked Shoulders, Armour's, lb. 12c
Smoked Ham, lb. 13c
Swift's Pig Shoulders, lb. 15c

FANCY BIG NEW PRUNES, 2 lbs. 19c

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Formosa Oolong 25c
Best Assam 20c
Ginseng Tea 20c
English Breakfast 25c

Real Irish Tea 40c
White House Coffee 35c
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Fresh Ground Coffee 15c

TENDER RUMP STEAK, lb. 22c

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"Z" Bacon, sliced, lb. 10c
Armour's Star Ham, lb. 20c
Swift's Best Ham, lb. 15c
Cudahy's Best Ham, lb. 24c

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1/2 Hams, any kind, at same prices
Reed Bacon, lb. 24c

EGGS

Riverside Eggs, doz. 32c
Fancy Eggs, doz. 27c
Fresh Eggs, big brown, doz. 30c

Brookfield Eggs, doz. 34c
Meadow Brook Eggs, doz. 34c
Cooking Eggs, doz. 28c

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Whole Corn, 10 lbs. 25c
Cracked Corn, 10 lbs. 25c
Corn Meal, 10 lbs. 25c

Scratch Feed, 5 lbs. 25c
Oyster Shell, 5 lbs. 10c
Whole Wheat, 5 lbs. 25c

Large Onions, 1/2 pk. 15c
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. 14c
Pails of Jelly, 5 lbs. each 20c
Small Cuke Onions, lb. 12c
Fancy Table Potatoes, lb. 10c
New Cream Cheese, lb. 18c
Sun Dried Peaches, lb. 8c

New Raisins, pk. 12c
3 pkgs. Boston Raisins 25c
New Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. 25c
Backed Raisins, box 12c
Granola Flour, 5 lbs. 15c
Buckwheat Flour, 5 lbs. 25c
New Flour, 5 lbs. 25c
New Apples, lb. 12c

1 lb. Can Baking Powder 6c
8 Large Candles 6c
Qt. Bottle Biting 6c
Qt. Bottle Ammonia 6c
Hudson Potash 6c
Tomato Sauce, lb. 10c
1 lb. Baking Soda 10c
3 lbs. Sal Soda 10c
Horse Radish, bottle 6c

Old Grist Mill Whole Wheat Flour, 5 lb. pk. 25c

6c BARGAINS 6c

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

Today and tomorrow are the last chances for the theatre-goers of Lowell and the surrounding cities and towns to see "Kick in," that brilliant dramatic sensation which is the offering of the Emerson players at the Opera House this week and which has proven the banner attraction of the season. There is a big demand for seats for the remaining performances and it is wise to make reservations early to avoid disappointment. Reservations may be made by phoning 261.

Herbert Hyes, the new leading man of the Emerson players as Chick Hews is scoring a big hit and has already won a warm place in the hearts of the play lovers and established himself as the biggest favorite of the city has ever known. Ann O'Day, Joe Graham, Gilberta Faust, Dorel Goodwin Eunice Elliott, Richard Barry, Walter von Bockman, Frank Wright and other members of the company play their various characters finely. The play is produced wonderfully with new and special scenic effects.

Be sure and order your seats early for the remaining performances. Sunday afternoon and night at the Opera House, a great program of vaudeville and picture features will be offered with five big acts and the newest releases in photo plays. As a special feature for the Sunday program the management has secured Dick Barry of the Emerson players' stock company who will offer a delightful song revue. Mr. Barry, previous to entering the dramatic field was for several years connected with the Ward and Vokes and other brilliant New York musical comedy successes. He possesses a wonderful singing voice and his repertoire will include the latest hits. Another act on the bill that will prove a riot is the Minstrel quintet, a novelty act that is checkful of song and fun. R. Kelley Forrest the incomparable comedian, Allen and Montrose in a novel musical offering and Adams and Sinclair in songs and chatter galore are other acts on the program. The matinee starts at 2:15 and the evening performance at 7:30.

All next week, the Emerson players, by special arrangement with the American Play company will present that hurricane success, "The Dummy" which ran for over one year in New York City to crowded houses. "The Dummy" is an unusual play, checkful of comedy and dramatic features and is pronounced by critics everywhere as the finest attraction ever produced on any stage. Seats are now selling for the play and the demand is big.

Master Elbert Baldwin, the greatest juvenile actor on the American stage will be seen in the title role of Barney Cook, "The Dummy." Master Baldwin played this part in Haverhill a couple of weeks ago and was the biggest hit of the season. Over 15,000 saw play there and fully three thousand were turned away because they were unable to secure seats. Previous contracts make it impossible to hold "The Dummy" longer than one week in Lowell and wise ones will make reservations early.

D. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

That College Inn sextet, the boys who strum on the banjos, fiddle on the violins, bang the piano and tap the drums, at the D. F. Keith theatre, this week, have proven themselves wonderful entertainers. They are absolutely the best cabaret orchestra combination ever put forward in Lowell. Coming from engagements played all over the country the six band here with a reputation which is sky-high. It would seem, at first thought, that such a mixture of instruments would sort but poorly together, but such is not the case. They can tear off a popular melody so that it will start the

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

This is the second day of the appearance of the diva, Geraldine Farrar in her latest success, "Temptation," a Paramount picture in five acts. No better star could have been picked for the leading part of this absorbing drama than Farrar, for the play is centered about opera life and surely Miss Farrar is well versed in it by reason of her brilliantly successful experience in such work before she enriched the motion-picture world by her advent into it. Aside from her scintillating work in the role of the girl who wins operatic fame, the play is one of the most interesting seen here in some time. In this play Farrar wears some wonderful gown—Paris creations which she was fortunate in receiving even after the war broke out. The entire cast in "Temptation" is strong and capable of supporting a star of Farrar brilliancy. This play featuring this favorite celebrity will be shown at all the performances at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow. Another picture which deserves much praise is "The Prisoner at the Bar," being a thriller from the very start. It is a play which will hold your interest every minute. Don't fail to see these two mentioned plays as well as the other pleasing features which make up the program at the Merrimack Square theatre for today and tomorrow. On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock a special children's performance will be given. "The Battle Cry of Peace" is coming to this theatre soon. So make up your mind now that you'll see it on the first days on which it is shown.

OWI THEATRE

"Twenty Years Ago" is the title of the third episode of "The Red Circle," the new Pathe serial, being shown at the Royal theatre every Friday and Saturday. Ruth Roland, the pretty and artistic young star is seen in the leading heroine role, while Frank Mayo, a legit of reputation, is playing opposite Miss Roland. The story of "The Red Circle" is an absorbing one, and is attracting big crowds on the days it is shown. Another feature on the program for today and tomorrow is the two-reel Chaplin release which will also be shown—It's one of Chaplin's inimitable comedies. A due all-round good show will complete the performance. For Sunday only, the famous Players of France in a three-reel feature called "A Martyr to Conscience."

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HAVERHILL FIRE PUT TO DEATH

Six Firemen Injured,
Three Seriously, Families Driven Out

HAVERHILL, Jan. 7.—Six firemen were injured, three of them seriously, in a fire today which swept through a three-story apartment house. District Chief John E. Currier and Captain George F. Walker and Herbert A. Chase were overcome and died as the result of illuminating gas fumes and smoke. Firemen Doekham and Drew were overcome and died. Leroy S. Hall was cut about the head by a falling skylight. Three families were driven to the street in their night clothes. The loss was \$6000.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY

MRS. JOSEPH PARENT PASSED AWAY
AT HER HOME ON WARD STREET
IN SUDDEN ATTACK

Mrs. Joseph Parent, nee Marie Landry, aged 46 years and 7 months, died suddenly last night at her home, 42 Ward street, death being due to natural causes.

Mrs. Parent, who apparently was enjoying the best of health, went to St. Jean Baptiste church last evening, going to confession preparatory to receiving communion this morning on the occasion of the first Friday of the month. She returned to her home shortly before 10 o'clock and a few minutes later was taken suddenly ill. The family physician, Dr. C. J. O'Brien, was summoned in haste, but despite his efforts the woman passed away an hour later. Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs was notified and pronounced death due to natural causes. Deceased is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Landry, in Canada; nine daughters, Donald, Albina, Leona, Alice, Yvonne, Eva, Bernadette, Beatrice and Laura; two sons, Jules and Victor; five sisters, Mrs. Alphonse Ratelle of this city and four in Canada, and a brother in Canada. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Antonio Ponton Executed for Murder of School Teacher

OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Antonio Ponton, a Porto Rican student, was put to death in the electric chair this morning for the murder of Miss Beatrice Kromer, a Schenectady, N. Y., school teacher, with whom he was infatuated. Three shocks were administered before Ponton was pronounced dead. The condemned man walked to the electric chair unsupported and the prison officials said the execution was effected without a hitch.

Warden Kirehway, who is opposed to the death penalty, was not present. He excluded all newspaper men from the execution chamber taking the position that as he was opposed to capital punishment, he did not care to advertise it any more than was necessary.

STORY IS GROUNDLESS

MRS. DUDLEY L. PAGE SAYS NO FOUNDATION FOR USE OF HER NAME IN BOSTON PAPERS

The Boston papers today have a story to the effect that Mrs. Dudley L. Page, wife of the well known candy manufacturer of this city, lunched with some friends at the Hotel Lenox yesterday afternoon, later paying her check with what she supposed to be a \$10 bill, but which afterwards turned out to be a government note for \$1000.

The story is erroneous so far as Mrs. Page's connection with it is concerned.

Mrs. Page knew nothing of the fiction until this morning when she was interviewed by a Sun representative to whom she denied the story, saying that neither she nor her husband was out of the city yesterday.

The story in the Boston papers reads well, but that's about all. The story states that the "Knight of the Napkin" who waited upon Mrs. Page took the bill to the clerk of the hotel, who almost gasped when he saw the government note on the salver.

"Tell the lady," said he, "that banking hours are over, and ask her if she has anything smaller."

The waiter dutifully returned to the dining room, where he explained the situation and the lady said she made a mistake.

The story has no foundation so far as Mr. and Mrs. Page of Lowell are concerned.

JOIN NEW SERBIAN ARMY

ROME, Jan. 6.—Thousands of Serbian refugees are presenting themselves at the Serbian legation and consulates in Italy to request that they be incorporated in a new Serbian army to fight with the allies in an effort to win back their country.

STILL ERUPTING LAVA

NAPLES, via Rome, Jan. 6, 12:45 a. m. (Delayed).—Prof. Malladra, director of the Royal observatory at Mount Vesuvius, has succeeded in approaching the crater of the volcano which is still erupting lava, ashes and cinders since the beginning of its activity last November.

Although the volcano is detonating and rumbling and emitting a considerable quantity of incandescent matter, Prof. Malladra believes that the eruption will not have serious consequences.

CATCHER LAPP TO WHITE SOX

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, announced today that he had turned over Catcher Jack Lapp to the Chicago White Sox on condition that the western club assume the contract that the Philadelphia club now has with the catcher. Mack said there was no trade of players or money involved in the transfer.

CARNEGIE GOES TO FLORIDA

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Andrew Carnegie is on his way today to Miami, Fla., to spend the winter cruising in a house boat on the inland waterways of the Florida coast.

O.M.I. CADETS

There will be a meeting of the O.M.I. Cadets this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception school hall, to make arrangements for their annual banquet. All officers and members are expected to attend.

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MR. McDONALD HURT

Thomas McDonald, of 62 French street, sustained bruises about his face and head and a broken wrist this noon when he fell in a coal chute at the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. The man is employed at the mill and was working on cars when the accident occurred. He was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Women's National Democratic league began its fourth annual convention here today with delegates from throughout the country present.

Chief events on the day's program included the reading of greetings from President Wilson and an address by Speaker Clark on "Democracy Today."

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing; Tobin's, Agso, Bldg.

Saturday, Jan. 8th, is "Quarter Day" at City Institution for Savings, Central street. See page 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmund Jacques of Saskatchewan, Canada, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter on Dec. 28th. They are both former residents of this city.

William W. Follansbee, Nashua agent for the Manchester and Concord Express Co., was in Boston this week buying horses for the Lowell agency. The horses will be first brought to Nashua and later shipped to Lowell.

The speaker tonight in the Unitarian series will be Dr. W. W. Fenn of Cambridge, and tomorrow evening the speaker will be Rev. Frederick May Eliot of Cambridge, who will preach in place of Rev. Louis C. Cornish of Boston, who is ill.

Parishioners of St. Margaret's parish will be interested to know that although an unusual amount of illness prevails throughout the city, the clergyman of St. Margaret's have not had a single sick call since the beginning of the winter season, which would indicate that there are few if any cases of serious illness among the members of Highland parish.

DEATHS

PAPATHANASIS.—Anthanasios Papathanasios, aged 37 years, died today at the Tewksbury state hospital. He leaves a wife. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GRIFFIN.—Thomas Griffin, infant son of Patrick and Mary Griffin, died this morning at the home of his parents, 107 Chapel street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery.

RAULIS.—Christina Raulis, aged 12 years, died today at the Lowell general hospital. The body was removed to the home of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Raulis, 324 Market street. Burial took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

GREGOIRE.—William M. Gregoire, aged 65 years, 8 months, died last evening at his home, 62 West 34th street, after a lingering illness. The body was removed to the home of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons in Merrimack street.

MILNER.—Mrs. Sabra R. Milner died this morning at her home, 359 Riverside street, aged 72 years. She leaves one daughter, Florence, a daughter, Lowell, one son Emmett A. of Ware, Mass., one sister, Mrs. J. T. Milner of Providence and a brother Albert H. Coburn of Dracut. Also one grandson. She was a member of the Pawtucketville Congregational church.

CAIRNS.—Mrs. Angus Cairns, on old resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 39 Jewett street, aged 72 years. She leaves five daughters, Agnes Cairns, Mrs. Thomas Courtney and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Fitchburg and Mrs. Thomas Brooks of Whitinsville; two sons, James and John Cairns of Worcester; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

BOULEY.—Mrs. Telesphore Bouley nee Marie Odile Levesque, aged 71 years, 8 months and 12 days, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Stanley, 233 Stackpole street. She leaves her husband and seven daughters, Mrs. Theodore Frechette, Mrs. Elizabeth Laviole, Mrs. Leon Pare, Mrs. Leon Pariseau, Mrs. John F. Crowley, Mrs. L. E. Stanley and Mrs. Ulerie Elie. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

GUILLET.—Mrs. Henriette (Millette) Guillet, widow of the late Francois Guillet, aged 55 years, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Normandin, 13 Franklin street, after a lingering illness. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mary Normandin and Mrs. Rosalie Beaudet; also a son, William Guillet, all of this city. Deceased was a prominent member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

RAWSON

Mrs. Frances P. Rawson, formerly a resident of Worcester, died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Agnes Roberts, 68 Lane street, aged 42 years. She is survived by her husband Frank Rawson; one sister, Mrs. Agnes Roberts; one brother, Louis Cunningham, of Worcester, and one niece, Hazel Roberts, of this city.

SALMON

Mr. Edward A. Salmon, a well known resident of this city, died last evening at the Lowell General hospital after a short illness at the age of 65 years, 3 months and 22 days. He is survived by his wife, who is critically ill at the home, 169 Hale street, and a host of friends. Mr. Salmon was for many years a member of the Lowell Hosiery Co. He was affiliated with the William North lodge, A. F. & M., Mt. Horeb chapter, Abashereus council and Pilgrim commandery, 3, Knights Templar. He was also president of the Veterans Hosiery Co. He was a member of the Lowell Firemen association. His body was removed to the chapel of Undertaker Wm. H. Saunders, 12 Hurd street.

FUNERALS

GRIFFIN.—The funeral of Thomas Griffin, infant son of Patrick and Mary Griffin, died this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 107 Chapel street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge.

McDONALD.—The funeral of Harold McDonald, infant son of John C. and Annie E. (Holland) McDonald, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents at 107 Chapel street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

HOGAN.—The funeral of Michael Hogan took place yesterday from the home of Undertaker James W. McKenna, 419 Erie street. At the Immaculate Conception church a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I. The bearers were Bernard Grege, Joseph Grege, James Grege and John Scannell. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., read the committal prayers at the grave.

MANLEY.—The funeral of Mrs. Clara E. Manley took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by Rev. James McMartin, O.M.I.

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THE GREEK CHRISTMAS

IT IS BEING OBSERVED BY THE LOCAL COLONY IN THE USUAL WAY

The members of the local Greek community are today observing their Christmas day, for the feast according to the Gregorian calendar comes 13 days behind the Julian calendar. There is no particular celebration in the district today except for the exchange of greetings, for everybody is attending to his regular business or work, but this evening the coffee houses will be the scenes of general jollifications.

The feast was ushered in with special services at the Orthodox church in Jefferson street last evening. There were two services, the first being held from 5:30 to 7 o'clock, while the other started soon after the close of the first and lasted until midnight.

Following the Julian custom the members of the colony are today exchanging gifts, having dropped the custom of doing this on New Year's day, and everybody is happy.

Some members of the community

are planning to have a Christmas tree for the children of the district, the affair to be held at the Greek parochial school tomorrow afternoon. A special program will be prepared by the children and the parents will be admitted. It is expected that a most pleasant afternoon will be spent and the children will be made happy, for it is the intention of the organizers to laden them with toys and useful articles. Refreshments will also be served.

ST. JOHN'S LITEN SHOWER

At the reception and linen shower to be held Saturday afternoon in aid of St. John's hospital, the following will contribute to the musical program: Mrs. James A. Murphy, Mrs. Nana Gallagher, Mrs. Mary E. Reilly and Mr. Andrew McCarthy. All details for the affair have now been perfected and a delightful afternoon is assured to those who attend.

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SALT PORK, lb.10c

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SALT HEADS, lb.5c

EGGS—Warranted, doz. 25c

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FIFTY YEARS WED

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Keyes Observe Their Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Keyes of 372 Broadway are today observing the 50th anniversary of their marriage and while no special celebration is on, they received the best wishes and congratulations of a host of neighbors and relatives. In fact, the couple are passing the day as they do any other day in the year and were found quietly enjoying their dinner when a Sun reporter called at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyes were married in St. Patrick's church on January 7, 1866. Mrs. Keyes' maiden name was Winifred Flanagan. The officiating clergyman was the late Rev. John

O'Brien. Six children have been born to them, five of whom are living at the present time. They are: John Keyes of Boston, Mrs. Thomas Lussler of Winthrop, Mrs. Thomas Sheehy, Miss Mary F. Keyes, and Henry Keyes, all of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyes are long residents of Lowell. The former for many years was in the meat business here, his shops being located on Market street and Broadway. About 15 years ago he retired on account of ill health and for the past two years has been an invalid. Mrs. Keyes is in good health.

MATRIMONIAL

Joseph McNamara and Miss Anna McDermott were married Wednesday at

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St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan. The bride wore blue velvet and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Elizabeth McDermott, who was attired in a gown of brown broadcloth with steel fur trimmings. She carried pink roses. The best man was James McNamara. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride 17 Brooks street. Present at the reception were relatives and friends from Providence and New York. The happy couple left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to Boston and New York and after March 1 they will be at home to their many friends at 17 Brooks street. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a sapphire ring, while the bridegroom's gift to the best man was a diamond stickpin.

Keefe-Blakely

Charles A. Keefe and Miss Sophia Blakely were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at his home, 2 Belmont street. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swann. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Keefe will make their home at 58 Tyler street.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

ing on the eastern front has decreased in violence, the Russians having ceased to attack with vigor between the Pripiet and the Bessarabian frontier. The only gain officially announced

Boston Wholesale Millinery Co.



SATIN SKATING HATS 87c

Tricorne and Turbans, in black, white, pink and old rose, with black black velvet facings. Retail value \$1.50.

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Boston Wholesale Millinery Co., Inc., 212 Merrimack St.

Opposite St. Anne's Church, Wier Building.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE



It's the pretty styles that keep this store just a humming. Wednesday and Thursday the store was just rushed to death selling Suits, selling Coats, selling Dresses, selling Waists, etc.

LOOK

Our January Sale Madam:

Is not a sale of old garments, but usually a sale of new garments just made up by some of the largest and best manufacturers of New York.

It's their season ends made up at One-Half Price.

It's their odd and usually best trimmings used.

It's their ends of rolls of cloth made the latest models.

Tomorrow You Can Buy from

100 Swagger New Fur Trimmed Suits (like picture) at \$18.75, \$22.50 and \$25.00. Copies of the \$40.00 to \$50.00 suits.

Several of the regular \$20.00 to \$25.00 Suits at \$9.98, \$12.75 and \$14.98.

BALL GOWNS

Sixty-five Swell Newest Evening Dresses just arrived. These are samples, one of a kind dresses and the smartest models shown this season; prices \$14.98, \$17.50, \$19.75, \$23.50 and \$27.50.

A few of them selling at \$12.75. A few at \$35.00 and \$39.50, very exclusive.

500 Dandy Looking Coats at \$8.00, \$9.98, \$12.75, \$15.75, \$17.50

Two hundred beautiful Plushes at.....\$15.75, \$18.75, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50

SERGE DRESSES and SERGE COMBINATION DRESSES

Just purchased—another lot of splendid Afternoon Dresses, these very new and special tomorrow at \$3.98, \$5.85, \$6.98, \$8.75, \$10.75 and \$12.75.

See the swell Card Party Dresses at \$17.50, \$22.50, \$28.50 and \$35.00.



Don't Forget the Basement

THE PLACE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

1000 beautiful House Dresses at 90c, in Chambrays and Gingham; values \$1.50 to \$2.00.

30 dozen Waists, some slightly soiled, full range of sizes, have been \$1.00; at choice 49c.

100 Lingerie Waists, missed from the Christmas selling. Have been as high as \$3; choice at \$1.00.

20 dozen Children's Plaid Gingham Dresses, regular \$1.00 value; greatest bargains of the year at 45c.

Big table of splendid Mercerized Satteen Petticoats at choice 79c; regular \$1.50 value.

300 Dress Skirts that sold all season at \$3.00 and \$4.00 each, all in one group at \$1.79.

All the \$4.50 and \$5.00 Dress Skirts, grouped for a wonderful sale at choice \$2.79.

See the wonderful Skirts reduced to \$3.90, in greens, browns, navys, and mixtures; formerly up to \$7.00.

Great groups of beautiful Wool Sweaters at choice \$2.85, \$3.90, \$4.75 and \$6.75.

30 dozen Coat Sweaters in maroon, gray, navy, brown, etc., at choice, each \$1.00.

50 Raincoats in tan colors, value \$4.00. Special \$2.49.

60 Scotch Tweed Raincoats: pure rubber coating, regular \$5.00 value; choice \$5.00.

95 splendid new Serge Dresses, latest models; have been as high as \$7.00; choice \$2.98.

20 dozen best quality Trimmed Flannellette Gowns, \$1.50 value; choice 79c.

30 Black Fur Muffs at \$2.49. These were the \$5.00 Muffs.

Cherry & Webb

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

12-18 JOHN STREET

WHAT IS THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT?

READ THE FORTHCOMING PROSPECTUS



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MACARTNEY'S Suits and Overcoats ARE NOW Marked Down

\$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats, now....\$7.50
\$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats, now....\$12.50
\$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats, now....\$15.50
\$25.00 and \$28.00 Suits and Overcoats, now....\$19.50

These savings are absolutely as advertised, and take in every suit and overcoat in our stock, with the exception of blue and black suits. Our merchandise is the best that money can buy, and while other stores may advertise greater reductions, we invite comparison of our merchandise. A great many people will take advantage of these reductions, and we advise early selections.

SHIRT SALE

This Week

50c Shirts	39c	\$1.00 Shirts	69c
\$2.00 Shirts	\$1.69	(3 for \$2.00)	
\$3.00 Shirts	\$1.95	\$1.50 Shirts	\$1.09
		(3 for \$3.00)	

BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS are MARKED DOWN

—The Best Always At—

Macartney's Apparel Shop

72 MERRIMACK STREET.

for the Russians yesterday was at Cantorysk, the scene of many sanguinary struggles, where it is said the Austrians were driven from the cemetery.

Any advance in this region will threaten Kovel, one of the strongest Austro-German positions. It is believed that even though no further gain should be made Russia's forces have attained a position which will give the nation a degree of power in Balkan affairs it has not had since its armies were driven back from the Carpathians.

The Teutonic allies still threaten to expel the French and British from their Macedonian positions but no forward move has been determined thus far in this direction. Strong Turkish forces are said to be concentrating on the Thracian frontier of Greece and it is suggested that the Turks may attempt to make good some of the territorial losses they suffered during the Balkan wars.

The British public is still concerned chiefly with the domestic crisis. Notwithstanding the heavy majority for the compulsory bill on first reading in the house of commons, the press is speculating on the possibility of a break up of the political truce, with a general election as the final chapter of the controversy.

BRITISH SUBMARINE WAS SUNK OFF COAST OF HOLLAND—CREW SAVED

LONDON, Jan. 7, 11.27 a.m.—The sinking of a British submarine off the coast of Holland was officially announced this morning. The crew was saved.

The admiralty statement says that the submarine, the name of which is not given, was sunk yesterday off the Island of Texel, the largest and most southerly of the Frisian group. The entire crew, numbering 33, was rescued by the Dutch cruiser Noord Brabant and brought into the Dutch port of Heider.

BELGIAN WAR OFFICE REPORTS VERY ACTIVE ARTILLERY FIGHTING

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The following official statement was issued tonight by the Belgian war office: "Artillery fighting has been very active, especially in the regions of Dixmude, Noordschoote and Steenstraete. Our batteries are successfully opposing the enemy's bomb throwers in action in the region of Poesele."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Washington receives intimation that Austria will disavow act and make reparation if it is proved Austrian submarine sank the Persia illegally.

House of commons passes conscription bill in first reading.

Labor congress decides against conscription and labor members of minority resign.

Russians still push Austrians westward on Sty river.

Loss of life on Persia now reported as 535.

Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi arrives at New York with two mounted guns and navy gunners aboard. Rome likely to be asked to order guns dismounted.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

water department has outstanding bills amounting to about \$3000, but there is no telling at this time how much the receipts will be as the water department's year extends from March to March instead of from January to January.

That the water department's revenues do not provide very sure footing for the department's financial course is shown by the figures approximating receipts and expenditures. The history of the department has been a surplus one year and a deficit the next. The department this year, will have to pay on principal and interest about \$10,000. The payrolls will amount to about \$107,000, and material and supplies average about \$60,000. The normal revenue of the department, paid by water consumers, is about \$250,000, and out of the \$300,000 expended for materials and supplies the department figures a return of about 12 per cent, or \$7,200. This makes the total receipts \$257,200 and the expenditures \$267,000, and in order to put the department on a paying basis the powers that be think it will be necessary either to increase the water rate or call upon the tax levy.

Not on the Job

Patrolman Philip D. Murphy has not yet gone to Centralville heights, the beat to which he was assigned by Mayor O'Donnell, and the superintendent of police received a letter today from Mr. Murphy's physician, Dr. J. F. Gaffney, stating that Mr. Murphy is not in the proper physical condition to patrol a beat. The letter:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 6, 1916.

Redmond Welsh, Superintendent of Police, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir:—This is to certify that Philip D. Murphy of 356 East Merrimack street has been under my professional care for the last three years. He has suffered from chronic colitis. He has also a severe condition of flat feet. In my opinion, he is not able to patrol a beat as it would be detrimental to his health. Respectfully,

J. F. Gaffney, M. D.

Mayor O'Donnell to Speak

If he accepts an invitation received today, Mayor O'Donnell will be the principal speaker at an event to be held by the Lynn City club on the evening of Jan. 14.

REGIMENTS ANNIHILATED

Gen. Hamilton Describes Defeat of British at Suvla Bay—10,000 Men Killed in Few Hours

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Whole regiments of British were annihilated, Gen. Hamilton reported in the official Gazette, showing the Suvla Bay force failed to capture the mountain backbone at the center of the peninsula and thus dominate the Dardanelles Narrows, partly because the troops were untrained and generals inexperienced in the new warfare, and partly because of failure of the troops great suffering.

Concerning his retirement, Gen. Hamilton reports: "On the 11th of October Your Lordship cabled asking me for an estimate of the losses which would be involved in the evacuation of the peninsula. I replied in terms showing that such a step was to me unthinkable. On the 6th of October I received a cable recalling me to London for the reason, as I was informed by Your Lordship on my arrival, that His Majesty's government desired fresh, unbiased opinion from a responsible commander on the question of evacuation."

Overwhelmed by Numbers

The Suvla landing began Aug. 6. The climax was reached at daybreak on the 10th when more than 20,000 Turks made the assault from the summit of Chunuk Bair Hill upon the two battalions of the 6th North Lancashire and the 5th Wiltshire regiments. The Lancashire men were overwhelmed in their shallow trenches by sheer weight of number and the Wiltshires, caught out in the open, were almost annihilated. Gen. Hamilton says the great mass of Turks swarmed round the Hampshire

EVERY THREE MINUTES ONE DIES IN THE U. S.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society illustrates the frightful toll of consumption by extinguishing a light every three minutes, and shows that it is the man or woman, girl or boy, who neglects colds, whose blood is impure, who feels weak and languid, who is the very one to contract tuberculosis—and none are immune.

During changing seasons, or after sickness, blood-quality is most important, and if you and your family will take Scott's Emulsion after meals it will charge your blood with health-sustaining richness, quicken circulation, and strengthen both lungs and throat. Scott's is free from alcohol—easy to take—it cannot harm. Get a bottle to-day. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-23

and Gen. Baldwin's brigade, which were driven back with heavy losses. Then the warships, the Australian, Indian and Artillery brigades came into action. "As successive solid lines of Turks topped the crest of the ridge, gaps were torn through their formation and an iron rain fell on them as they tried to reform in the gullies." Still more kept coming over the ridges. Gen. Hamilton continues: "But once they were over the crest they became exposed, not only to the full blast of guns—naval and military—but a battery of 10 New Zealand machine guns, which played upon their serried ranks at close range until their barrels were red-hot."

Turks Slaughtered

"Enormous losses were inflicted, and of the swarms which had once fairly crossed the crest line only a handful ever straggled back to their own side of Chunuk Bair."

At the same time, from the spurs to the northeast, the British were driven clean down the hill. At the foot Capt. Street rallied the men. "Unhesitatingly they followed him back, where they plunged again into the midst of the fiercest of struggles. In which generals fought in the ranks and men dropped their scientific weapons and caught one another by the throat."

"The Turks came on again and again. Fighting magnificently and calling upon the name of God, our men stood to it and maintained by many a deed of daring the old traditions of their race. There was no flinching; they died in the ranks where they stood. Kings, Gen. Cayley, Baldwin and Cooper and all their gallant men achieved great glory. On this bloody field fell Brig. Gen. Baldwin, who earned his first laurels on Caesar's camp at Ladysmith. There too, fell Brig. Gen. Cooper, badly wounded."

"Toward this supreme struggle the absolute last two battalions from the general reserves were now hurried, but by 10 in the morning the effort of the day was spent. By night, except for prisoners or wounded, no live Turk was left upon our side of the slope."

Corps Lost More Than Half

The casualties of Gen. Birdwood's force reached 12,000. The 10th division of the new army alone lost 6,000 out of a grand total of 10,500. Brig. Gen. Baldwin and all his staff and commanding officers had disappeared. The Warwick and Worcesters lost literally every officer.

The 29th brigade of the 10th Irish division had lost more than half its entire number. But still the troops were game for as much more fighting as might be required."

The British had held all they gained except two important salients, one a hill, momentarily carried by the Gurkhas, and the position on Chunuk Bair, which had been retained 48 hours. The expedition had been carefully planned. The march brought the troops 120 miles from base and landed them at the psychological moment. But the loss of these two points "marked the differences between an important success and a signal victory."

Gen. Hamilton says, "Gen. Stopford, the corps commander, urged his divisional commanders to push on, but they believed themselves unable to move. But it seems to have been overlooked that the half defeated Turks in front of us were equally exhausted and disorganized, and that an advance was the simplest and swiftest method of solving the water trouble and every other sort of trouble." Gen. Stopford gave instructions not to make frontal attacks on entrenched positions. "Within the terms of this instruction lies the root of our failure to make use of the priceless daylight hours of the 6th of August."

Gen. Stopford was relieved of his command on Aug. 15.

Gen. Hamilton reports that lack of water for the troops, who had only a pint each a day, decided him not to throw in his reserves, who "probably would have turned the scale."

He called for 50,000 reinforcements from England but was told they could not be sent.

CLASH OVER NEW BRIDGE

MAYOR HURLEY AND CHAIRMAN DONOVAN IN WARM DISCUSSION OVER BUILDING OF BRIDGE

LAWRENCE, Jan. 7.—Mayor Hurley discussed the central bridge situation with four of the commissioners yesterday afternoon, and stated that it was his desire to have the project completed as soon as possible. The mayor manifested a disposition to criticize the handling of the undertaking, and in the course of the discussion Chairman John J. Donovan declared that he did not care if he was relieved of his duties as a member of the commission at any time. He said that to his mind interference by those opposed to the project and by the harbor and land commission had increased the cost of the structure \$300,000.

He asked Mayor Hurley if the latter had been correctly quoted in saying that he thought the payrolls had been padded for political purposes. The mayor replied that the payrolls for November and December showed an excess of \$200 over the corresponding period in 1914, although the weather in 1915 had been more favorable for work. Mr. Donovan said that the commission never assumed the authority to direct the employment of men under the force contract and so far as he knew there were not more than five or six men employed on the work on recommendation of the commission.

Signora Eleonora Duse, the great Italian actress, had to be very brave a life of struggle and hardship. With her parents she wandered about the country appearing in humble theatres with a small troupe of performers, who often earned barely enough money to provide themselves with food.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE CAESAR MISCH STORE

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220 CENTRAL STREET

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning Saturday, January 8th

Reductions on Every Garment—Cash or Credit

Men's Coats and Suits

Staple styles and guaranteed qualities. Our own regular stock at reduced prices. With winter months ahead, to buy at these prices is real economy. Reduced to

\$12.50, \$15, \$18

Boys' Suits and Coats

Boys' Mackinaw Coats

These coats just please the boy. They are warm and stand the wear.

\$3.95, \$4.95

Boys' Suits

A great saving to buy your boy's suit now. Reduced to

\$2.75, \$3.95

Ladies' and Misses'

COATS

AT 1-3 AND 1-4 LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES

Astratex, zibeline and corduroy coats, black, navy and brown, fur trimmed. Reduced from \$15 and \$18 to

\$8.95, \$10.75

Ladies' and Misses' Dressy

COATS

Plushes, plain and fur trimmed broadcloths and wool plushes, black and navy. Reduced to

\$16.50, \$18.50

Tailored and Dressy

SUITS

Broadcloths, serges and poplins, plain or fur trimmed, all sizes. Reduced to

\$12.50, \$18.50

WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Hortense thinks there is no need of a woman ever having her hair turn gray. She says the cells which form the bulbs of the hair are continually pushing upward, and if you will help their action by massage and careful shampooing, you can keep thick, glossy hair as long as you live. One should exercise every day, for good general health is important in keeping the vitality of the hair from youth to old age.

Apply this salve to the scalp once or twice a week and it will help the growth of the hair: White vaseline, two ounces; cold drawn castor oil, one and a half ounces; gallic acid, one and three quarter ounces; oil of lavender, thirty drops.

Hortense has been very much interested for a long time in athletics for girls and she has become convinced that many sports are not good for girls who are growing toward womanhood. She has listed as condemned sports for mature girls the broad jump, the high jump and pole vaulting. She also thinks that running more than one hundred yards and weight throwing is dangerous for health. For the younger girl she would not have them indulge in long runs, pole vaulting and weight throwing and she would prefer not to have them take up basketball or field hockey.

The safe athletics for mature girls include archery, ball throwing, basketball, climbing, coasting, dancing, hockey, golf, horseback riding, paddling, rowing, skating, swimming, tennis and walking. As especially beneficial for the mature girl she likes climbing, dancing, skating, swimming and walking.

A protecting lotion for the face is very necessary, thinks Hortense. Those who have beautiful skins must protect them from the elements. Those who have faulty skins must protect them from getting worse. An excellent winter mask is made by first applying a good cold cream to the skin and then wiping it gently off with a soft cloth or an old handkerchief, and then applying a good powder.

Enough of the powder and cream should be left on the face to protect it, but not a sufficient amount to make you appear ridiculous. Below is a formula for a fine face cream: Rosewater, four ounces; almond oil, four ounces; spermaceti, one ounce; white wax, one ounce; add the rosewater slowly so that it will mix well.

The lips are too tempting for the frost to resist if they are left unprotected, and so it is well to rub camphor ice upon them before going out into the cold and biting winds. While cold cream can be used for the purpose the camphor ice is better. Here is a fine recipe for camphor ice you can make at home: Refined mutton or lamb tallow, two ounces; gum camphor, the size of an English walnut, melt together, stir until they are thoroughly mixed and allow to cool.

A pair of cosmetic gloves should always be kept in the drawer of the dressing table during the winter months. In using the gloves first spread a cosmetic paste upon the hands and then slip the gloves on for the night. An excellent paste

is made as follows: Ground barley, the white of an egg, a teaspoon of glycerine and one ounce of honey.

Colds and resultant rheumatism are both fatal to appearances of beauty in any woman so Hortense tells you how to help avoid these dangers. Cold toes can be made snug by the insertion of paper soles into the winter shoes. Newspaper has a hundred and one uses but none better than that of lining the winter shoe. Cut the sole a little smaller than the outside sole of the shoe and place it in the shoe in the form of an innersole. This is also a precaution in rainy weather when the over rubbers cannot be found.

A newspaper shield for the chest and back is not to be surpassed. On a motor ride such a protection for the chest is very desirable from the point of health and beauty. For those who are disposed to rheumatism, Rannel is, of course, the best protection, but great comfort will be found from wrapping a piece of

Embarrassing Hairs Can Be Quickly Removed

(Beauty Culture)

Hairs can be easily banished from the skin by this quick, painless method: Mix into a stiff paste some powdered detolene and water, spread on hairy surface and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be free from hair or blemish. Excepting in very stubborn growths, one application is sufficient. To avoid disappointment, buy the detolene in an original package.

newspaper about the afflicted part either indoors or out.

The average wife of today must have mentality as well as beauty if she is to hold her husband, and the average man, realizing this, looks for a fair amount of mentality in the woman he selects to be his wife. Of course there will always be husbands who prefer to have all the brains in the matrimonial partnership, who look upon their wives as playthings to be excluded from all their real interests and the real issues of life.

There used to be a time when men preferred the doll type of woman but fortunately that period has passed, or rather, there are so few men with these preferences that they are not much considered. Mutual attraction plays as big a part as physical attraction in the selection of a mate. How else can a man develop his future if at the head of the domestic helm there stands a woman who cannot meet him on equal mental grounds; who cannot understand and appreciate the ideals he expresses?

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Dan Cuppi's activity in Lowell in 1915 is reflected in the book of marriage intentions at city hall where one finds registered no less than 1181 intentions as against 1113 in 1914. So it would seem that the matrimonial business is picking up and the little archer has certainly made a very good start this year, having set the seal of promised devotion on 15 couples, and the year is but six days old. The number of intentions registered up to January 6, 1915, was nine and for 1916 the number is 15, an increase of 100 per cent.—and this is less than year.

The following intentions have been registered since the last were published: Moise Lavole, 24, operative, 542 Lakeview avenue, and Eugene Roy, 21, operative, 137 Moody street.

Charles Barton Sanders, 21, (wid-

owed), physician, 475 Westford street, and Hattie Eliza Moore, 54 (widowed), Gates, Shrewsbury, Mass.

James P. White, 35, (widowed), salesman, 21 Coburn street and Katharine Teague, 31, at home, 29 Carter street.

Dec. 31—Charles F. McLaughlin, 21, stevedoor, 121 Church street, and Estelle R. Fulton, 23, U. S. Cartridge Co. employee, 331 Parkview avenue.

Jan. 1—Thomas Leo Vaughan, 22, Hulse Electric company, 66 Wilder street, and Irene F. LaSage, 22, shoe workers, 31 Waterford street.

Charles A. Keefe, 23, inspector, 24 Bridge street, and Sophia Blakely, 20, operative, 1372 Gorham street.

Jan. 3—Hugh Queenan, 19, teamster, 20 Linden street, and Grace Anderson, 20, spinner, 23 Lawrence street.

Frank Collins, 23, machine shop, 6 King street and Sadie McMahon, 21, twister, 1 Anderson court.

Joseph Levy, laborer, 749 Lakeview avenue, and Mary Eva Dupuis, 19, operative, 48 West Fourth street.

J. J. Victor Marquis, 21, shoemaker, 209 Salem street, and Marie A. J. Pinal, 18, operative, 367 Moody street.

James Reed, 26, clerk, 371 Bridge street, and Julia Lippe, 20, bookkeeper, same address.

Jan. 4—John S. Wheeler, 42, farmer, Massena, N. Y., and Nora W. Kezar, 45, housework, Massena, N. Y.

William Marcotte, 25, knitter, 129 Hall street, and Anna Cayer, 24, stitcher, 2 Dracont street.

Jan. 5—Michael Hart, 32, laborer, 25 Lawrence street, and Nora Sheehan, 34, operative, 129 Church street.

Napoleon Fodgett, 13, painter, 153 Moody street, and Alice Roy, 21, operative, 137 Moody street.

CAPT. I. P. GRAGG DEAD

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—After an illness of four days Capt. Isaac P. Gragg, for years prominent in local military circles and treasurer of the Hooker association, died yesterday at his home, 95 Babcock street, Brookline, aged 74 years.

The GILBRIDE CO.

THE GREAT

January Clearance Sale

Brought crowds of enthusiastic shoppers from Lowell and surrounding towns to our store yesterday. The goods and prices interested those who came. Come to this store Today and Tomorrow. IT WILL PAY YOU.

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

HEALTHY FINGER NAILS

Finger nails are made of the same substances as those which go to form the feathers of birds, the claws of animals and the fins of fish. Healthy nails are not flat, but curved slightly, of light rose color and of smooth surface. Brittleness is a defect usually due to a depleted state of the health.

Absolute cleanliness is a hygienic principle which should never be disregarded, since the space between nail and flesh forms a lodgement for disease germs. Soiled nails are not only evidences of contempt for your friend's good opinion of you, but they are often the cause of infection and sickness. With a thorough manicure once a week and three minutes' attention every morning the coral tips can be kept in perfect condition.

The first rule is never to cleanse the nails with a metal instrument. Anything that tears the tender inner fiber of the nail, causing it to become rough, will make future cleansing more difficult. Some finger nails never

seem to be soiled. It is because the under lining has not been injured by instruments and severe treatment.

For the home manicure the following instruments are necessary: A pair of pointed scissors, a thin sharp flexible file, and orange wood stick, sandpaper, beveling files, a polisher, a jar of powdered pumice-stone, and a small bottle of peroxide of hydrogen. The first matter to be considered is the filing, which must be accomplished while the nails are hard. The hands must not be plunged into the hot soapy bath until after the filing.

When using the file see that the flesh at the side of the nail is pressed down, so that the instrument will follow a straight, smooth line, leaving no ragged places on the edge. A little scarred skin or thick cuticle will cling to the outline of the nail, but that is afterwards removed with the beveling file. The shaping, of course, depends upon personal taste.



DRUG PROOF?

If there ever was a human being who was not in some way susceptible to drugs he's never been heard of. Yet in spite of the warnings of reputable physicians many persons with whom coffee disagrees continue its use and take into their systems the drug, caffeine.

The 2½ grains of this drug, in the average cup of coffee, taken regularly is often the cause of headaches, nervousness, biliousness, heart flutter and many other ailments.

The sure, easy way out of coffee troubles is to quit the coffee and use

POSTUM

—the pure food-drink

Made of wheat and a bit of molasses, Postum has a delicious flavour much like mild Java coffee, but contains no drug or other harmful element.

Postum comes in two forms: The original Postum Cereal must be boiled. Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A level teaspoonful in a cup of boiling water makes a delicious drink instantly. Both kinds are equally delicious and the cost per cup is about the same.

The better health that follows freedom from coffee drinking shows

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

Send a 2-cent stamp to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich., for a 5-cup sample of Instant Postum.

PROSPERITY NIGHT BANQUET

Continued

Movements of today, rising to great heights in the picture of the possibilities that spring from intelligent co-operation between the business interests and the government.

The Head Table

The Kasino made a splendid picture in its rich decorations with its 30 tables arranged in close order. The head table was set upon the stage, and at it were seated the following: J. A. Hunnewell, John H. Harrington, Hon. John H. Ficker, Robert F. Marden, Hon. Theodore E. Burton, Capt. Thomas B. Doe, Mr. Burton's secretary, Rev. D. J. Kelleher, Hon. James E. O'Donnell and C. H. Nelson. Over the stage was the word "Welcome" in gold letters and all around were draped American flags. Banquets of contrasted colors draped the ceiling and sides of the hall.

Before the banquet proper there was an informal reception round the hall and the hundreds of guests seemed to enjoy their fellow members and the prospect of the good things ahead. Music was rendered at intervals, the time spent without the slightest delay or confusion, all marched to the places designated and sat down to a rich banquet served by the D. L. Page company.

The opening prayer was made by Rev. D. J. Kelleher, Ph. D., pastor of St. Peter's church, who prayed for the preservation of American institutions and the blessings of peace and prosperity on city, state and nation.

President Marden

President Robert F. Marden in a few appreciative remarks struck the prevailing note of the evening. He expressed his conviction that Lowell will enjoy unprecedented prosperity at this time when we are at "the opening of the most momentous year in the history of the world, since the dawn of the Christian era." He then introduced Hon. Theodore E. Burton as first speaker of the evening.

EX-SENATOR BURTON'S ADDRESS

Former Senator Burton was greeted with enthusiasm as he held the close attention of the audience through his address which was in part as follows:

"The crying evil of the time is apathy and indifference on questions pertaining to government. Injudicious legislation, laws for the benefit of classes or localities, election of unsuitable officials, all these are due to the carelessness and lack of attention of the people. It must be noted that our governments, municipal, state and national, are more and more coming in touch with our every day life. The functions of administration, the effect of laws, have far-reaching importance. I need only illustrate by mentioning the pure food laws, regulations of business, inspection of meats; all those varied forms of legislation which have brought the industries of the country more under the control of the state.

Defends Politician

At the very outset, I am going to say a few things in defense of that much-abused individual, the politician. The politician is an object very often of distrust and disparagement. When a man engaged in business or successful in his profession offers himself as a candidate for election to some city office or for congress, the question is passed around, "What is he intending to do?" "What is he seeking?" Possibly the inquiry will be so cynical as to suggest, "Does he desire participation in the contracts?" "Has he some ambition for pecuniary profit?" "What is he leaving a good business and good prospects for?" All this is wrong. Public office should be accepted as a career in which the most patriotic and intelligent of our citizens can engage with a feeling that they will be appreciated and that they will be supported.

The politician was always more or less the butt of ridicule. Philosophers and poets enter the inviting field of assault. Socrates had been told by the Delphic oracle that he was one of the wisest of men. In his modesty he could not believe it and so he went on his way and conferred with one of the politicians, and he found this man so unimpaired of his limitations that he concluded the Delphian oracle was right. Shakespeare, the mirror of the world's thought, gives the politician the benefit of his wit. He represents Hamlet as holding up the skull in his hand and looking at it. "That," he says, "might be the pate of a politician; one that would circumvent God." And again, on another occasion he uses an adjective very uncomplimentary to a politician. It was used in the house of representatives on a memorable occasion. At the beginning of the 51st congress, Speaker Reed brushed aside the notion that a man could be present and style himself as not participating. Whenever the minority

wished to defeat a measure, they sat in their seats and refused to answer to their names. The result would often be a failure to obtain a quorum, so the speaker was that if the member was present he could count him and thus make a quorum. A representative from Georgia arose immediately after this ruling and sought to show that a speaker could resort to devious methods and count a man as present even though he was actually absent. He made this very apt quotation from King Lear: "Or like a scurvy politician, get their glass eyes and seem to see the things thou dost not."

Advice to Politicians

If I were to offer advice to politicians it would be in the first place to think national thoughts, get away from the dust heaps of ill-fitting, look forth on a broad horizon, remember that your first duty under the oath is to the country you have sworn to support and not to any locality or individual. After experience of a quarter of a century in office in public life, I am compelled to admit that in many instances the passage of bills for the payment of private claims, a private pension bill, or obtaining an office for some man, gains a greater degree of advantage for a legislator than the passage of a statute of importance to thousands and thousands. Why? Because the individual considers that he is under a lifelong obligation because of his favor, while the great mass of the people are indifferent and take the passage of a general statute as a matter of course. Let the public man be independent. It is impossible to please every one. Let your doorway be always open to every caller. But don't have a hypocrite. Don't slobber over people, or slap them on the back. I have sometimes thought when I have looked upon those men who are so excessively affable, who receive every one whom they meet as if there were to be an intimate and lifelong friendship ever after, in what little molecule their friendship must exist if it is scattered all over the vast multitude.

I would not advise any one to go into politics unless he has the protecting grace of humor and a kind of resiliency which will protect and uphold him in many unpleasant experiences that he may have. Abraham Lincoln had this quality in a very unusual degree. He has been criticized because he told so many stories, some of which were not of the very highest type of refinement, but if any one studies the man, considers the trials through which he had to pass, he is sure to come to the conclusion that his habit of story-telling was not for amusement but to relieve himself from the tedium of the time.

A Lincoln Story

Some years ago I remember Col. John Hay telling an incident in regard to him. He was Lincoln's private secretary and was asked not to wake Lincoln in the night unless some very important news should come. One night a telegram came from Gen. Burnside in east Tennessee to the effect that his forces were very hard pressed by the enemy and that unless reinforcements speedily came his army would be cut to pieces or might be compelled to surrender to the enemy. Col. Hay went upstairs, awakened Lincoln, he yawned and stretched himself. Hay then said, "Mr. President, I have a despatch from Gen. Burnside in east Tennessee. He says that his army is very hard pressed by the enemy and unless reinforcements speedily come, his army will be cut to pieces or he may be compelled to surrender to the enemy." "Well," said Lincoln, "I am glad to hear of it." "Why," said Colonel Hay, "Mr. President, that did not seem to me like a favorable item of news." "Well," said Lincoln, "it reminds me of an old lady whom I used to know in Menard county. She had a great brood of children and grandchildren, and that old lady used to say it always did her heart good when any of these young ones came around squalling. She knew then he was alive, otherwise she would not have known but that he was dead."

"The public man should be an example of dispassionateness, not returning enmity for enmity. I should hardly wish to mention names, but I think in this country might have obtained the very highest gift in possession of the people had it not been for the fact that they could not forget an injury, or look with tolerance upon a man who had wronged them. That disposition created a fatal handicap to their advancement."

Initiative and Referendum

I have never been greatly excited over these questions which have caused

so much discussion; the primary, the initiative, the referendum. I will not say this of the recent of judges and judicial decisions. I do not believe that these propositions will justify the fears of those who are so conservative as to think they threaten danger to the republic; nor on the other hand will they gratify the expectation of those who anticipate from them radical improvements in political decisions or in the nomination of officers. If there is anyone who expects from the adoption of these measures to reform human nature, his arguments might as well be dismissed for silly season discussion.

Back of methods, back of primaries, the initiative, the referendum, the despotism of public opinion, the ideals and standards of the people. If these are right, if people will turn aside from their absorbing pursuits, if they will give due attention to public affairs and give to them the time and study that they give to their business and professions, we will have the right decisions, whether it be by the legislature at Springfield or by the initiative; and if the electorate in its members are right they will nominate good officers, whether it be by convention or by the primary. It all depends upon you, my fellow-citizens. It is not a bold figure when I say, you are the priests in the temple of good government. If profane hands enter and defile the altars of administration it is because you who should be their defenders stand idly by.

In regard to the initiative, if there is proper desire in a community for good legislation and people are willing to make a sacrifice for it, if they want a good law, they will have it. The Roman senate is the very best illustration in the world of the influence of prevalent standards upon a governing body.

For Tariff Commission

I believe in a tariff commission. I have been in Washington at the time of framing of four tariff bills, and I am frank to say I have become a little tired from listening to the expert statements made on two sides. A man thinks that he must state his case more strongly than it deserves because the legislation will fall somewhat below that which he advocates. I have attended meetings before committees of the house where it seemed to me the hearing was a farce. The minds of the jurors were made up in advance, and if the members asked questions, each side would ask them, not to obtain information, but in order to gain something which would support the questioners' political opinions. There are two or three theories about a tariff commission. One is that the members should have power to determine rates of duty. I think that is impracticable. Duty is so interwoven with revenue and revenue is so important a prerogative of the legislative branch of the government that the right to determine could not be given to a commission. Another theory is to fix certain limits, a maximum and a minimum, and allow the commission to adjust the rates between the two. That is not so bad, but I hardly think that practicable. Another is that a non-partisan commission be appointed, the members of which shall be above suspicion. We need only men of the impartiality of the judges of the supreme court, as far as disinterestedness is concerned, and let them obtain for us the most adequate and correct knowledge of the subject. That far we can go.

The War and After

I cannot close my remarks without saying a few words in regard to this frightful time in which we are now living. We have not the least realization of the importance of the events now pending. What is this war for? mean to us and to the world? I have not the time to go into all the possible events. But it may prove the greatest event since the Christian era, surpassing probably the fall of the Roman empire or maybe the discovery of America. It seems as if a world which was making extraordinary progress and reaching the very zenith of its civilization had fallen back into savagery. It is as if the implements of industrialism, all that progress which gave light to every nation and home, had been swallowed up and absorbed in means of death and destruction. Are we to have a new era in which blood and iron shall take the place of co-operation and good-feeling? Is the world to become an armed camp?

There is one fact of supreme importance which I wish to impress upon you, an American audience: This is a time for awakening, a new birth of patriotism. We enjoy the inestimable blessings of peace. A long procession with dead bodies is passing through our streets. If we read of the ditch or the trench in which multitudes of the slain are cast to be rudely buried, it is far away from our beloved land. We do not see the bleeding, suffering and wounded carried to our hospitals. There is a sound of cannon no rattle of musketry. There is rather, the peaceful hum of industry. Then the Sabbath day comes, it is not given to requiems for the dead, but church bells peal out

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Stamped Pillow Cases and Day Slips. Regular price 59c, for **50c**
Stamped Gowns. Regular prices \$1 and \$1.25, for **75c**
Stamped Combinations. Regular prices 75c and \$1.49, for **50c, 75c**
Stamped Corset Covers. Regular prices 25c, 50c, for **19c, 25c**
Stamped Shirt Waists. Regular price 50c, for **25c**
Stamped Dressing Jackets. Regular price 50c, for **35c**
Hand Made Cluny Doilies. Regular prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.35, for **19c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00**
Hand Made Cluny Centres. Regular prices \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.75 and \$10, for **\$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$6.00**
Hand Made Cluny Scarfs. Regular prices \$3.50 \$4.50 and \$4.75, for **\$2.00 and \$2.50**
Finished Pillow Covers. Regular prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00, for **19c, 25c and 50c**

Hand Embroidered Centres. Regular prices \$1.00, \$3.50 and \$6.00, for **50c, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$4.00**
Hand Embroidered Scarfs. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$2.50, for **\$1.00 and \$1.25**
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East Section

Centre Aisle

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

No concessions have been granted as yet by the Saco-Lowell shops, and the strike situation remains practically unchanged.

The Plasterers union will hold a session tonight at 32 Middle street, and the Electrical Workers union will meet in the Odd Fellows building.

The Plumbers union will meet tonight in the union headquarters in Merrimack street. Business of considerable importance will come before the meeting.

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The Painters union held its regular weekly meeting last evening in Carpenters hall, Rutland building. A list of routine business was transacted and a number of committee reports were disposed of.

The maintenance of way and shop men of the Boston & Maine road have prepared elaborate plans for their meeting to be held tonight in Carpenters hall. Among the speakers will be a number from the big railroad brotherhoods, the American Federation of Labor and the Federation of Shop Men.

Walter M. Chase of the Boston & Maine car shops and a leading member of the Blacksmiths and Helpers union has been nominated for the board of general trustees of the International organization. Mr. Chase was given the nomination out of a large field of candidates. In 45 locals distributed in 28 states Mr. Chase was the winner on the ballot. The election will be held in March.

P. F. Sheehan of Brockton, secretary of the joint conference board of the Bay State Street Railway Employees

union, installed the officers-elect of Lawrence local, 261, at a meeting held Wednesday evening. The meeting was followed by a supper and entertainment in the banquet hall. Daniel W. Cahill was master of ceremonies and introduced the numbers on the concert program and the after-dinner speakers, who spoke on matters relating to the work of the local.

"Nothing less than an increase of 10 per cent. in wages will be satisfactory to textile labor organizations in Lowell affiliated with the United

Textile Workers," said Jesse Walker, first vice-president of the organization who was the principal speaker at the meeting held by the Woolen Spinners' union last night. Mr. Walker has been assigned by President Goshua to divide his time between Nashua, N. H. and this city.

In conversation with a Sun representative, Mr. Walker said, "We have not the slightest idea of what the amount of increase will be in this city, and until we obtain this information, our organization can do nothing. You

can say, however, that any increase less than 10 per cent. will be termed unsatisfactory by the local textile unions."

The Trades & Labor council met in regular session last evening and approved several committee reports. Several communications from the American Federation of Labor and from the state branch of the federation were referred to Secretary Morrison for disposal. It was voted to appropriate \$15 to the Danbury batters. Credentials were received from the following delegates:

Carbers—George Moussette, Daniel Barry, Joseph Perrin, Ovilla Tetreault, Ellery Deslandes, P. J. Hoar and Martin J. Hoar.

Brotherhood of Railway Carmen—E. Griffin, H. H. Bell, Charles Mills, W. E. Oaks, Carl Hanson, R. Allen and Lloyd Hanson.

Leather Workers—Joseph Labelle, Jr., Charles Shanley, Charles McFadden, Charles Gendron, Jr., James Donnelly, William Brennan and Benjamin Williston.

Local 72, Teamsters—Frank Horne, Neal Anderson, William Fennell, Cornelius O'Connell, Patrick Bradley, Joseph McQuarrie and Anthony Blanchard.

Favars and Rammons—John J. Morrison, William Fife, Thomas Mann, Timothy Clifford, Martin Gray, Michael Galtre and Thomas Riley.

Municipal Employees—Dennis Healey.

John Copley, George Gordon, Timothy Finnegan, Daniel Maguire, Hugh McKinnon and John Boughton.

Local 42, Carpenters—C. J. Monahan, R. B. Golden, A. Bennett, C. W. Dickey, C. C. Patterson, T. Gill and F. Seavey.

Loomfixers—Frank Leclair, Louis Lamoine, Joe Hanley, Harvey Tubaud, Adolphe Mirreault, Martin Curtin and Alfred Gernan.

Local 289, Street Railway Men—Fred Crowley, John J. Kelley, John T. McGuire, Norman Messer, Thomas Cunningham, Michael Donlan and Joseph Shea.

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NO SEPARATE PEACE

Berlin Says Italy Received 2,000,000,000 Lire For Signing Agreement With Allies

BERLIN, Jan. 7 (By wireless to Sayville).—The Neue Zürcher Zeitung has received reports from reliable sources, "that the London treaty providing against the conclusion of a separate peace, signed by Italy, contains a special clause under which Italy received 2,000,000,000 lire for giving her adherence to the agreement. The news agency says it has 'special information' to the effect that another clause in the treaty is directed against the Vatican."

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CONSCRIPTION IN ENGLAND

England has at last had to take up the question of conscription in the face of opposition by the labor organizations, the Irish nationalists and even a large element of the unionists, the ministry may have to withdraw the measure.

Publication of the figures of the Derby recruiting campaign in England, Scotland and Wales shows that conscription had become a national necessity, as the returns were not what might have been expected. The call went forth for all of the eligible men of England to enroll, but only 53 per cent of the unmarried men responded. Of the married men of Great Britain, exclusive of Ireland, 53 per cent enrolled, and few of these will be taken until the ranks of the single men have been depleted. Of those who enlisted at the appeal of Lord Derby, single men between the ages of 23 and 26 inclusive have been called to the colors, and the failure of the Derby campaign has been followed by the submission of the conscription bill to parliament this week. There is strong opposition to the measure in some quarters and as a protest Home Secretary Sir John A. Simon and three labor party leaders have resigned. The Irish national party opposes the measure for two reasons, first that already Ireland has furnished more men in proportion to her population than has England, and second, because without conscription recruits may be more easily obtained. Sir Edward Carson butts in as usual to say that it is disgraceful that Ireland should be exempt. But for Carson's opposition to the home rule act and the string that he has attached to it, there would be no need of conscription in Ireland. What strengthens the opposition to recruiting is the doubt as to the final decision on home rule after the war and the assumption that Sir Edward Carson may be able to defeat it. If Mr. Carson would stop fomenting petty strife in Ireland and announce that after the war, he would join Mr. Redmond in making the most of the home rule act, there would be no need of conscription as the factional Irishmen who oppose recruiting on the ground that home rule is held up and liable to be withdrawn, would flock to the colors.

We do not admit for a moment that there is the slightest chance of Mr. Carson being able to overthrow the act. Any attempt to do so would cause the wildest rebellion that Ireland ever saw. But England has demonstrated during the last twenty years her good intentions towards Ireland. She has at last realized her blunder in allowing landlords and lack of opportunity to drive millions of the Irish people into exile. If the population of Ireland today were 8,000,000 instead of four, it would be a source of strength to England, and one which would count for much in the success of the war. As it is, the Irish regiments have repeatedly demonstrated their prowess in saving the British army from crushing defeat. Their sacrifices and achievements at Kesh, Crest, at Loos and Gallipoli, will stand among the most heroic in any phase of the terrible struggle.

There is one feature of the conscription bill, however, that makes its adoption of doubtful expediency. England is a democratic country. There is actually none more so. To enforce compulsory service would place her on a level with France, Russia and even Germany so far as coercion is concerned. That would be something new for England and it would give Germany an opportunity to throw back the taunts launched at German militarism.

MR. FAHEY'S ADDRESS

The address of Mr. John H. Fahey last evening before the Lowell board of trade was essentially an address on business, but through it ran proof of the culmination of the newer ideals that are drawing the American government and American business together for the advancement of the country. The growth of this spirit has been one of the most notable movements of recent years, and when the purposes of those who originated it are compared with the achievements to date and the prospects ahead, the fruition promises to play a great part in the America of the future.

As president of the national chamber of commerce, Mr. Fahey in a sense represented the organized business bodies of the entire country, and it must be conceded that the convictions of the national body are largely those of business in general. The value of this organized opinion in shaping the course of legislation and influencing public opinion cannot be overestimated.

The purposes of the national chamber, according to Mr. Fahey, are: To present to the government and to the public the ideas of American business on economic problems in legislation; to create fuller co-operation between the government departments and business, and to serve as a clearing house for all kindred organizations in order to facilitate the transaction of business. These purposes are open and legitimate and all the activities of the body are carried on with the fullest possible publicity. Watching selfish interests within as well as dangerous influences from without, the national

body aims to benefit America by finding a common ground for the ideals of business and of government. It is a great work and one that has been too long neglected.

GOV. McCALL'S INAUGURAL

The inaugural message of Governor McCall contains a number of very good things, but there is little that is either new or startling. In the main it emphasizes the importance of doing routine work well, and many of its provisions have been in the platforms of all parties in recent years. While inclining to the progressive in one or two particulars, such as the clause favoring protection for the immigrant and regulation of the hours of labor, it is on the whole a conservative document of a perfunctory character. As deeds are more important than words, the message will not be recalled long after its echoes die down, unless perhaps the people might be inclined to compare promise with performance.

Among the important suggestions are: a reduction of the cost of government; the continuation of the work for good roads; the extension of the sphere of the civil service and the protection of its ideals—a very excellent feature, indeed; taxation reform; regulation of working hours; relief of unemployment; promotion of agriculture; prevention of highway accidents and the greater protection of the immigrant.

THEIR OPPORTUNITY

With the inauguration of Samuel W. McCall and the opening of this session of the legislature, the republicans of Massachusetts have a rare opportunity for public service, and if they fail to take advantage of it they must bear the full responsibility. For the past five years they have had a good working majority in the legislature, but the presence of a democratic governor gave them a good political excuse to cover up obvious shortcomings and lack of interest on many public questions.

Now with a republican executive, a republican council and a republican house and senate, the path is clear ahead for republican achievement. There is also the memory of a lost prestige and a record of democratic progress to serve as a goal, and they will do well to remember that it is in the power of the people to overthrow party power that is not well exercised. It will not be possible to throw any responsibility over on a democratic governor or on democratic influences and while the republicans may claim credit for the good they do, they must shoulder the evil they permit or the good they neglect to do. A short time will suffice to show if political success has dimmed their political sagacity.

SEEN AND HEARD

The poor provider is generally able to give his wife a good roast.

"Sometimes," confided Mr. Longwood to her intimate friend, "I think my husband is the patientest, gentlest, best-natured soul that ever lived, and sometimes I think it's mere laziness."

A remarkable tribute was recently

THE RIVER ROAD

The suggestions of the highway commission for a new river road to join that recently completed from Lawrence to Dracut are practical and timely and will undoubtedly lead to definite action before long. Lowell can agree to the principle without reservation, and the only possible controversy is over the distribution of cost between the county and the city. After the long and persistent agitation in this section and the general acknowledgment of the need for the proposed highway, the report of the highway commission to the legislature ought to be followed by immediate constructive action.

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In Town Again

To print a kiss upon her lips. He thought the time was ripe. But when he went to press, she said: "I do not like your type." (Boston Transcript.)

A kiss he printed on her lips. And she showed her no contrition. Because the artful mix inquired: "Well, when's the next edition?" (Birmingham Age-Herald.)

A kiss he printed on her lips. And she made this oration: "Please, please, continue doing that! It boosts my circulation!" (New York Evening Sun.)

A kiss he printed on her lips. But father was a bit of a snail. And so he led "it" out. (American Press.)

A kiss he printed on her lips. She smiled, the artful creature. And modestly inquired of him: "Was that a special feature?" (Moscow Idaho Star-Mirror.)

He tried to kiss her lips again. But couldn't quite get at her. She held a book in such a way. They were next to reading matter. (Boston Courier.)

He kissed her ruby lips again. And kept it up until. She drew the "forms" between the twain. And asked him what would "kill." (Boston Courier.)

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Freedom of Seas

The high seas, however, are the property of no nation. They belong to us quite as much as they belong to any belligerent.—New York World.

Poor Little Kitten

Wheat has also gone killing. Poor little never gets as far as the ultimate consumer. Woonsocket Call.

Doesn't Know Us

King George has another guess if he really believed giving renegade Astor a title would please Americans.—Manchester Mirror.

Sure-Cures

"Sure-cures" are to be looked upon with doubt and discretion. A reputable doctor is the safest recourse in time of illness.—New Bedford Standard.

Right for Once

Mr. Roosevelt believes, so his friends tell us, that he could not be elected if nominated. In this he is probably correct.—Boston Herald.

Diluted Preparedness

Preparedness, but not too much of it, seems likely to be the cry of congress by the time the discussion gets well under way.—Lynn News.

Coming in Bales

The Persia can not very well be "the last straw," for these straws are now coming to Uncle Sam in "baled" form and there is no "last" one.—Burlington Free Press.

Kaiser's Threat

The story that the German Kaiser has a threat against England, from France, is probably false to the thought.—Holyoke Transcript.

Pay Bills Promptly

The person who fails to keep a promise to pay a bill or who holds back money that belongs to another does a lot of mischief.—Malden News.

And a Few More

The music of the sleighbells is an improvement over the honk of the auto horn.—Rath Times.

Up this time we are getting a mixture of both.—Portland Express.

COURT ST. PAUL, C.O.F.

The members of Court St. Paul, C.O.F., held an important meeting at C.M. A.C. hall last evening, and a feature of the evening was the installation of the recently elected officers. The assembly was large and following the installation a social hour was spent.

Chief Ranger Alfred Lebel occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted, among which was the initiation of several members. Deputy High Chief Ranger Achille Beauchemin of West Somerville, presided over the installation ceremony and he was assisted by his son, Armand, also of West Somerville. The officers inducted into office were as follows:

Paul T. Charbonneau, past chief ranger; Alfred Lebel, chief ranger; John Pinaud, vice chief ranger; Albert Gellinas, recording secretary; J. A. Robillard, financial secretary; R. H. Monier, treasurer; Arthur Lavoye, orator; Louis Marchand, Napoleon Pinaud and Xavier Pichette, trustees; Edmond Lambert and Joseph Forget, conductors; Moise Lavoye and R. Pelletier, guards; Dr. A. E. Bertrand, physician.

TO ABOLISH PARTY TAGS

Woburn Council Votes Unanimously to Refer Proposition to a Committee to Confer With the Mayor

WOBURN, Jan. 7.—The first step toward the abolishment of party designations at municipal elections was taken last evening when the city council voted unanimously on motion of Alderman James A. McLaughlin of ward 1 to refer the proposition to a committee of the entire council to confer with the mayor.

A special meeting of the council will be held in a day or two in order. If it is deemed advisable, that a petition and bill may be filed with the legislature before Jan. 15.

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January Clearance Sale

CORSETS, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, reduced to.....\$1.19
CORSETS, small sizes, odd pairs, to close.....89c

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"When you are spending some time at a hotel it is always permissible to go to the dining room without your hat and gloves, though at the average hotel many women prefer to go to the dining room dressed for the street. If you wear an evening dress at dinner of course you would not wear a hat."

"When you go to a hotel restaurant for one meal you should not remove your hat. You may keep your coat on or not as you prefer. Your gloves should be removed just before the meal is served. Your father should consult you about ordering the meal but he should give the order even though you do not wish to partake of the same things as does he."

"At an American plan hotel it is customary to have the same waiter throughout your stay and he may be tipped when you are leaving. About two dollars for a week's stay is about right. You should give a small fee to the boy who brings your bags to your room and a similar tip when he brings them down when you are leaving. If you are staying more than one night you should tip the chambermaid a small fee."

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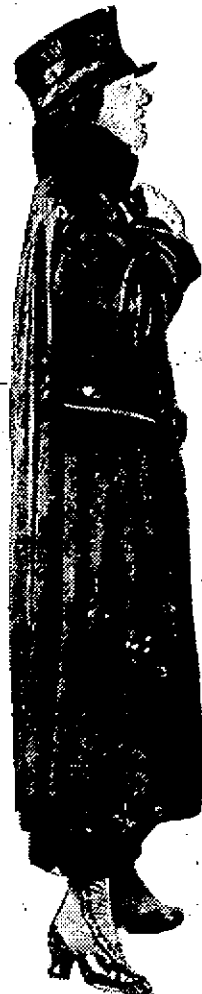
DEAN OF CRANE THEOLOGICAL
SCHOOL SPEAKER AT UNITARIAN
AN PREACHING MISSION

The preacher at the Unitarian Preaching Mission at the First Unitarian church last night was Lee S. McCollister, D.D., dean of Crane Theological school, Tufts college. He spoke of the study of man as a personality and as a race as a means to higher living. Dr. McCollister allows that there is homo element of religion that is significant to every man, and according to that, he lives. He said in part:

"There is a new study of man, today, as a physical being, as a thinking being, there is a new study of man socially and religiously. We have not esteemed the divine element of humanity enough. Each one of us should have an interest in himself as a personality. We have not looked at ourselves as carefully as we ought. It requires introspection; we have not meditated enough. We need to see the activities of life, and then we need to interpret the meaning of these activities from the higher levels. Such observation is of the same kind as that of the scientist. His object is a better planning of human life for the masses of men, physically. There should be better planning of life for men spiritually. I think the agitation going on as a result of the great war is going to bring us to turn our attention to where life is lived, not played. What are those who see this drama of life, doing for the players of real life? I have seen two things that cheer the heart mightily and give me new faith in the church and in religion, and in the value of the ideals of life. I have seen men drawn together for the salvation of the bodies and souls of men, and I have seen a tremendous joining together of forces for uplift. Again: There is being developed a new and scientific method of saving humanity morally and also religiously. It is not simply a discussion of social questions. The new method as I see it is salvation by steering, steering humanity Christward. The saving of society is not to be accomplished by putting chains on any man to keep him from his dreams, or by driving men like wild animals into a sort of corral to be broken, but by steering methods. The great problem of business, of colleges and of the church is the problem of steering people. The destiny of life is not in one time, or place, or work, not getting to the end of things where we can say, 'It is all done—I am saved.' It is the eternal traveling on, through varying experiences, forever getting our lives adjusted.

There is also a new sympathy with all that is human, a new vision of the value of noble living. We study our-

selves to know other men; we observe other men so as to interpret some things in ourselves. There is no sure way of explaining any man. We never give the man we call bad a chance to tell us the good thoughts he has had. I think the spread of the spirit of temperance is due to the fact that men are beginning to understand that they cannot be their own selves unless they live clean, moral lives. Not so many men are entering the ministry as formerly, but more men are ministering to humanity than ever before. The message of Christianity to the world today is the call for man to appreciate the possibilities of the spiritual powers which God has in him.



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DEPARTMENT STORE — THREE
SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Charged with stealing sums of money from the department store where they were employed as cashiers, three Everett young women were arrested last evening by Inspectors Pelton and Laughlin of police headquarters. The police say that the three girls, who lived near each other and were friends, confessed to the larcenies and that one of the girls gave

back part of what she is alleged to have stolen.

The girls were Mary Hennaberry, 17 years old, of 23 Beacon street, Everett, charged with the larceny of \$50; Helen Hughes, 17 years old, of 32 Beacon street, Everett, charged with the larceny of \$55; and Mary Dunn, 17 years old, of 27 Kingston street, Everett, charged with the larceny of \$125 last Tuesday.

It appears that the girls were employed in a big Boston department store during the holiday shopping season as cashiers. It is alleged that after receiving cash and sales slips they destroyed some of the latter and kept the cash, evidently believing that the shortage would not be discovered until the auditor went to work after the holiday rush was over.

The police say they confessed to taking the sums alleged and explained that they had spent the money buying pretty clothes. It is said that the Dunn girl gave back \$25 which she had left out of her alleged pilferings.

After being booked at police headquarters, the girls were taken to the house of detention. They will be arraigned in court today.

Two other Everett women were also booked at headquarters last evening, Esther A. Rhine, 21 years old, and E. J. Livingstone, 46 years old, of Broadway, Everett, being arrested by Inspectors McCarthy and Kilday, charged with the larceny of \$2.86 in goods from a department store.

Inspectors Pelton and Laughlin also arrested Elizabeth Tedford, 38 years old, and Anna David, 32 years old, both of 9 Maiden street, South End, who were charged with stealing goods worth \$13.86 from a department store.

COUNSEL FOR B. & M. ROAD

George P. Furber of Concord Elected to Succeed Woodward Hudson, Who Resigned

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The election of George P. Furber of Concord, as counsel of the Boston & Albany Railroad Co., was announced today. Mr. Furber succeeds Woodward Hudson, who resigned to become vice-president of the Boston & Maine railroad.

POLICE COURT

There were but three offenders for drunkenness in police court this forenoon. Alphonse Bellemare promised to go back to the tall trees of Maine and was given a suspended sentence to the Lowell jail. One third offender paid a \$15 fine and another man was placed on probation for a year. There were three releases.

Saturday, Jan. 8th, is "Quarter Day" at City Institution for Savings, Central street. See page 1.

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PROF. SIEPER DEAD
MUNICH, Germany, Jan. 7, via London.—Ernst Sieper, professor of English philology at the University of Munich, is dead at his home here. He was 52 years old.

PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

A feature of the regular meeting of the members of the Pawtucketville Social club which was held last night in the organization's quarters in Moody street, was the installation of the officers for the ensuing year. The meeting, which was largely attended, was presided over by Rodrigue Descheneaux.

Joseph Sawyer was appointed master of ceremonies for the installation and the officers inducted into office were as follows: Rodrigue Descheneaux, president; Olivia Poirier, vice-president; Olivia Brunelle, secretary; Louis Descheneaux, assistant secretary; Joseph Payette, treasurer; Wilfred Sawyer, assistant treasurer; Henry Gellinas, sergeant-at-arms; Albert Lemay, librarian. Following the installation an impromptu entertainment program was given and refreshments were served.

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CONGRESS DESIGNATES PROPER
SPELLING OF NAME OF OUR
RIVER—"MERRIMACK"

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—In response to a request from Senator Gallinger, that a uniform spelling be established for the word Merrimack as applied to the river and county, the national board of geographic names has decided in favor of Merrimack. As the derivatives of the name Merrimack and Merrimack were the same, an official decision is desirable. Hereafter the name of the river will be officially known as the Merrimack. The "k" has been used in Lowell and vicinity but above Lowell and below Lawrence it has been omitted and the name of the river written "Merrimac" same as the town of that name. RICHARDS.

FOR JEWISH RELIEF

The following report is being submitted by the Lowell Jewish War Relief committee, which is raising money for the Jewish war sufferers in Europe:

The committee visited almost every Jew in Lowell asking them to tax themselves certain amounts of money for the relief fund, and many agreed to pay weekly small amounts. Volunteers are sent out every week to collect these sums which are sent to the Boston people's relief committee which is affiliated with the New York committee. In the past two months the local committee has sent away over \$200 and is nearly ready to forward another large sum. The committee hopes that the Jews of Lowell will help in this work and contribute as much as they can every week to the relief of their brothers and sisters over the ocean. A big mass meeting is being arranged for next Sunday at 6 p. m. in the synagogue in McIntire street, to which all Jews are invited. Local and Boston men will speak, and Cantor Samuel Kopelman will conduct a memorial service for the war victims. The committee is composed of representatives from Branch 20, Independent Workmen's circle of Massachusetts, Zehra Zion society, Merrimack and Lowell lodges, I.O.B.E., Louis D. Brodsky lodge, Sons of Israel, Israel Brotherhood society, Ladies' Helping Hand society, Ladies' Guild, Chessed association. Contributions should be sent to A. Steinberg, treasurer, 110 Howard street.

C. Baker, President.
A. Steinberg, Treasurer.
C. Richard, Secretary.
Jacob Gerson, First Trustee.

L'UNION JOSEPH

The members of L'Union St. Joseph held an interesting meeting last evening at their hall in Dutton street. Considerable business was transacted and the installation of officers was held, the following being inducted into office: Joseph P. Marchand, president; Charles H. Boisvert, vice president; J. S. Lapierre, secretary; Hildvert Lafontaine, assistant secretary; Camille Roussin, treasurer; Aurele Nadeau, assistant treasurer; J. H. Beaulieu, Alexis Dols, Abaslon Gaudreau, Theodule Le-mire and Alfred Michel, directors.

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HEALTH BOARD OPPOSED

CHAIRMAN BRUNELLE DISCUSSES DR. MAHONEY'S SUGGESTION FOR USE OF VACCINE

At the meeting of the municipal council on Tuesday the mayor read a letter from Dr. Francis R. Mahoney in which the latter suggested the use of a prophylactic vaccine against influenza and pneumonia. Dr. Mahoney stated that the worth of such treatment had become recognized and he thought it would be a good thing for Lowell to take it up. The mayor referred the letter to the board of health for discussion at the board's earliest convenience.

The board of health took the matter up at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon and went on record as being opposed to the proposition. Dr. Thomas F. Carroll was unable to attend the meeting because of illness. Dr. Pierre Brunelle, chairman of the

board, said he had considered Dr. Mahoney's letter very carefully, and thought it wholly commendable to bring the matter to the attention of the board.

"However," he said, "this vaccine is in a state of experimentation today. Anything which has proven its worth to the state board of health has put forward, has engaged in the production and distribution of it. Such is the case with the anti-toxin for diphtheria, the vaccine against smallpox, the Flexner serum against cerebrospinal meningitis, and the prophylactic material against typhoid fever.

"Many manufacturing chemists are producing vaccines today which have not been adopted by the medical profession. If we are going to do anything I think it would be well to go hand in hand with the state board of health.

"So much has been said about influenza and pneumonia that the person who doesn't feel well immediately imagines he has one of the other. And there's one way to determine if you have it. Call a physician and tell him how you feel, and then follow his directions.

If Mothers Only Knew

how often children suffer from worms, they would take care and guard against this common ailment of childhood.

Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional griping and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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\$5.00 HAND-BLOCKED SILK VELVET SHAPES.	\$2.48
\$18.00 TRIMMED HATS. Now	\$10.00
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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Just quarter of a century ago at the first meeting of the school board for 1891, Mr. Lawrence Cummings, who represented old ward one in the board in those days, moved that the board take up the matter of building a new high school. And today Mr. Cummings as correspondent for the Boston Globe is writing much about another new high school that the present school board wants to tack on to the one that he started going quarter of a century ago. When one considers that quarter of a century ago they were only starting to discuss the needs of the school which for several years has been overcrowded and out of date, it would seem that all due consideration and study should be given to the proposition now under discussion so that plans will be laid for a school that will not be out of date and overcrowded 25 years hence.

The Policemen's Hall

Notwithstanding the fact that nowadays a police officer can get a pension after 25 years' service on the force, there were members of the department on the waxed floor at Associate hall on Tuesday evening last at the annual event of the bluecoats who were also whirling around quarter of a century ago, as the following report from The Sun of 25 years ago will attest:

"The annual hall for the benefit of the Lowell Police Relief association, held in Huntington hall on Tuesday evening, was a grand success in every particular. The attendance was large and those present enjoyed themselves fully. Music was furnished by the American orchestra and several police officers were present from other cities. A fine concert preceded the dance. Chief Howard was floor director and Officer John B. Crowley, his assistant. The following officers were also: Thomas E. Allen, Peter Cawley, John M. Dunfee, Dan W. Lane, Henry F. Quinn, P. H. Brady, Horace W. Clement, J. P. Galvin, Chas. Ryder, J. D. Mackenzie, James Boyle, U. Collins, W. H. Grady, P. F. O'Donnell, J. A. Walsh, E. N. Breaugh, Martin Conners, L. E. Ingalls, N. Provencher and Redmond Welch. The reception committee consisted of President James A. McQuade, Captain Davis, Inspectors Goodwin and Dan Hayes, Sergeants Dunlavy and Kew, Officers Charles Gregg, Clement, Carey, T. J. Sabourin and Chief Faxon. Supper was served in Jackson hall."

I don't notice the name of "the happiest man in Lowell" in the above list, but it's a good bet that he was there.

The Kilkenny Cats

Fighting like Kilkenny cats" is an expression that is frequently heard to express a real row, but I doubt if many who use the expression know whence it originated. The Sun of a quarter century ago had the following explanation of it:

"The tradition of the Kilkenny cats is of uncertain origin. The most probable story, however, is that away back in the stirring days of Cromwell and the siege of Kilkenny, the British soldiers altered themselves by tying two cats together by the tails and throwing them over a clothesline so that they might tear each other to death. It was part of the policy of the invaders also to get the Irish people fighting amongst themselves like cats, so that they might be more easily overcome. In due time every Irish fight was likened to that

of the Kilkenny cats and the tradition was accordingly handed down in the following lines:

"There once was two cats in Kilkenny, And nigh thought they'd war one cat too many.

So they gouged and they bit, And they scratched and they bit, 'Till excepting their tails And the tips of their tails, Instead of two cats, there weren't any."

Only One Remains

Quarter of a century ago Lowell had 12 constables who were appointed at one of the early meetings of the city council. They were Messrs. E. R. Donovan, J. B. Trueworthy, P. A. Bates, A. Guillett, D. Fitzgerald, H. W. Street, J. P. Searies, Isadore Turcotte, John B. Swift, J. S. Lapierre, Henry Hoole and H. B. Flinders. Today there are 10 constables out of the number who were appointed quarter century ago but one still remains on the job, Mr. J. S. Lapierre.

Court Middlesex Hall

As I have previously stated in this column, quarter of a century ago the grand hall with its march, supper and wee sma' hour dance was the popular form of observing an anniversary of a society or club and hence at this time of year they were quite frequent in the old days.

Quarter century ago Court Middlesex, P. of A., observed its seventh anniversary with a complimentary concert and ball in Huntington hall. There was hardly a night that Huntington hall wasn't engaged for some big affair or other, and although Lowell has grown in recent years and needs a large hall more today than formerly, there has never been another public meeting place in Lowell that could compare with old Huntington hall for room, ease of access and exit, and general accommodations. But to return to the Foresters' Ball. The old Sun said:

"The big hall was crowded to the doors and among the guests were Deputy H.C.R. John M. Lynch; P.C.R. J. J. Devlin; S.C.R. Daniel McCabe; C.E.P.J. Finn; S.W.P. Donovan; P. J. Guilfoyle, Hugh McCabe, F. S. John Turner, and A. Sullivan, all of Court Montgomery of Lawrence; also F.S. David Noonan, of Court Columbia, of Lawrence; Miss Bita Hayes, of Lynn; City Clerk, M. J. Dowd, Assistant Clerk, William McCarthy, City Messenger Henry Hoole, Councilmen Driscoll, Marren, Sullivan, Garrity, Doherty, Gookin and Dolan; P.C.R. John Brunette, P.C.R. William H. Stafford, C.R. Barry and P.C.R. Dailagher of Court Merrimack; Treasurer T. J. Smith; R.S. Frank Hart, S.W. Austin Kennedy of Court City of Lowell; officers of Court Wamsit, Samuel de Chauxin and General Shields, Aldermen Enright, Cassidy, Allen, Frye, Dickinson, Crowley, Puffer and Tilton; J. A. Bailey of Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men; Mrs. Jennie W. Bailey of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, ex-Councilman Frank Gray also representatives of the different divisions of theibernians, the temperance societies, aldermen and social clubs. The grand march was led by General Manager John H. Sheehan and his sister and Floor Director Peter H. Sheehan and Miss Agnes Garmley. At 11 o'clock supper was served at Partridge's cafe and afterward dancing was enjoyed until 2 o'clock."

OLD TIMER.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

NEW QUARTERS OPENED IN NESMITH BUILDING—SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Lowell Social Service league which has been located at the Lowell Guild room for some time, has moved into new quarters on the third floor of the Nesmith building, corner of Merrimack and John streets. The new offices is being fitted up with new furniture, most of which has been given by interested people. The secretary's report shows considerable helpful work accomplished.

In the month of December one of the items of chief interest was our share in the Christmas work. A number of different agencies used the confidential exchange to prevent duplication. For this Christmas work only there were 255 families registered in the course of the week or two before Christmas. Certain names came in on almost every list and there would probably have been four or five hundred names sent to each of those families. In most instances it seemed to be just through the families' fault, but simply due to the fact that their need was appreciated by different agencies. It would, however, be probably just as demoralizing to them as to families experienced in begging to have four or five Christmas dinners come to the door.

"The Highland Congregational church, through Mrs. Ingham, invited 20 of our children to a Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 22. The children had a happy afternoon and came home laden with gifts. I doubt if the children themselves were any more enthusiastic than our two volunteers who brought them to the party. Miss Meigs and Miss Nesmith. A Sunday school class connected with the same church, instead of giving presents to each other, gave a dinner to a family. Mrs. Hill, a Lowell milliner, gave a new hat to 10 little girls, inviting the girls to her home so that she might fit the hats and give them whatever individual touch was needed. Mrs. Dee called for the children and brought them to Mrs. Hill's in an automobile. Miss Lilley brought us about 400 tickets from Mr. Nelson of the Merrimack Square Theatre for a performance of Rip Van Winkle, Christmas morning. Two or three days before Christmas a friend gave us \$25 for Christmas work. With this we were able to send coal to two families, boots and rubbers to two little girls, and dinners to some whose names had not appeared on the Christmas list. Other individuals gave dinners or other gifts to special families."

"With the growth of our work in the past year the interest shown by individuals, and the friendly co-operation offered by other agencies, we have much reason to feel encouraged. Our new room offers us opportunity for greater efficiency, and, if we but have the means to do well whatever work is referred to us, we may look forward with enthusiasm to 1916."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CONG. GARDNER'S STAND

He Defends Policy of United States on Munitions -- Peace Now But Armed Truce

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In answer to arguments advanced by Senator Hoke Smith and by the pro-temperance and pacifists for an embargo on shipments of arms and war munitions to the allies, Congressman A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts today declared that should the European conflict end now it would be an inconclusive peace, which would mean another war. "Peace in Europe today," said Mr. Gardner, "would be nothing but an armed truce—a mere breathing space."

Nor did Mr. Gardner approve of stop-

ping the war "with the plunder in Germany's grasp," and urged that the United States should not "encourage pillage, savagery and indefinitely by showing the world that a nation may violate every law of God and man and yet be a gainer thereby." While both England and Germany are said to have violated international law, he disapproved the doctrine that "murder and treachery are to be measured by the same yardstick" or that "taking a child's life and allowing a trader out

of a fat market be reckoned as equivalent misadventures."

"Another year of warfare would be bad enough," said Mr. Gardner in conclusion, but "the subversion of democracy in Europe would be worse."

RICHARDS.

"CICELY'S CAVALIER"

"Cicely's Cavalier" was presented at the regular coffee party at the Grace Universalist church last evening. The characters were interpreted by the following:

"Major Stephen Widdrington," Michael J. Mahoney; "Capt. Richard Carrawe," J. Victor Carey; "Rev. Nehemiah Saxby," Willard A. Parker; "Cicely Widdrington," Mrs. Alice Livingston Gage; "Dame Mehetabel," Martha M. Abbott.

Early in the evening a supper was served.

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\$13.50 and \$15 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$11.75

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\$15 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$10.95
\$12 and \$13.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$8.95
\$9 and \$10 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$6.95
\$6 and \$7.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$4.95
\$5.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$3.95

WOMEN'S SUITS

\$30 and \$35 SUITS (WOOLTEX)	\$22.50
\$27.50 and \$25 SUITS (WOOLTEX)	\$17.50
\$15.00 and \$18.00 SUITS	\$10.00
LEFT OVER SUITS that sold up to \$25, marked	\$5.00

WOMEN'S COATS

\$27.50 and \$30.00 COATS	\$19.75
\$22.50 and \$25.00 COATS	\$16.50
\$18.50 and \$20.00 COATS	\$14.75
\$12.50 and \$15.00 COATS	\$9.75
\$10.00 and \$12.00 COATS	\$7.50

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STORE OPEN TONIGHT

Increasing cloudiness tonight; Saturday unsettled, probably snow.

WATER DEPT. FINANCES IN DOUBTFUL STATE

Rates May Be Increased—Amount of Outstanding Bills Uncertain—Other City Hall Items

There is some difference of opinion at city hall as to the present financial status of the water department and there are those who have it that the department has exceeded its appropriation of \$225,000, but the city auditor says it is not so and the city auditor ought to know. There is one thing on which all agree, however, and that has to do with the price of water. It is agreed that in order to make the water department positively self supporting, it will be necessary to increase the water rate 10 per cent, or to assist it through the tax levy as was done in former years when an appropriation was allowed for hydrant rental.

The present little squabble hinges on

the new Holly pump about to be installed at the lower boulevard station. This pump cost in the vicinity of \$12,000 and the idea was to pay for it out of the appropriation of \$225,000, but the auditor says it is not so and the city auditor ought to know. There is one thing on which all agree, however, and that has to do with the price of water. It is agreed that in order to make the water department positively self supporting, it will be necessary to increase the water rate 10 per cent, or to assist it through the tax levy as was done in former years when an appropriation was allowed for hydrant rental.

MILK CONTEST

Prizes Awarded by the State Board of Agriculture

Milk Inspector Melvin M. Master attended the big milk exhibit in Horticultural hall, Boston, yesterday, and was very much delighted with it. The exhibit is said to be the largest of its kind ever held in this country and Mr. Master thinks there was never so wonderful an exhibition in the world.

Lowell's milk inspector was especially interested in the awarding of prizes in connection with the clean milk or sediment contest held last fall and the auspices of the state board of agriculture. In this cleanliness contest, determined by the sediment test, the state was divided into four districts, western, central, northeastern and southeastern and prizes were offered in each district.

The competition was open to dairies of five or more cows where the owners were practical farmers superintending their own dairies. One hundred and forty prizes, aggregating \$3410, or 35 prizes aggregating \$880 in each district, were offered.

Lowell and vicinity was in the northeastern district and the first prize, \$50, went to Bryant Bros. Dracut. The fifth prize, \$12, went to Crosby & Fitch, Lowell. The tenth, \$3, to F. H. Smith of North Tewksbury.

Other prize winners from this section included Leblanc Bros. Dracut; Elbert H. Flagg, Westford; Joseph H. Clough, Lowell; and Aaron Osterman of Tewksbury. The milk samples figuring in the contest were hand-drawn and unstrained.

The speakers at the meeting in Horticultural hall, Boston, included Dr. Harvey Wiley of pure food fame and Dr. Charles E. North, one of the best known milk experts in the United States. Mr. Master was very much interested in what these two men had to say and took notes for future reference. Dr. Wiley said that certified milk is most essential for the life of children and that it assists very materially in doing away with doctors and undertakers' bills. "Bad milk," concluded Dr. Wiley, "threatens your life at all times."

Dr. North said that the position of the milk inspector was a very important one, and that great care should be taken in the selection of men for the position. He said that the milk inspector protects the consumer and co-operates with the producer.

Mr. Master noted some very interesting tables posted in various places about the exhibition hall. One had to do with the growth of bacteria, showing that one germ or bug was increased

to seven in 24 hours, at 50 degrees, and to 75 in 72 hours. Another table compared the food value of milk and other articles, the table showing that one quart of milk contained as much of food value as did 30 cents' worth of chicken, 21 cents' worth of ham, 20 cents' worth of oysters, 32 cents' worth of eggs, 13 cents' worth of steak, 18 cents' worth of pork, or 39 cents' worth of codfish.

LOWELL QUITS LEAGUE
Announcement was made today by Harry J. Lew, manager of the Lowell basketball team, that he will withdraw his quintet from the Massachusetts Central Basketball league. Worcester's action in refusing to appear in Lowell next Tuesday night and other happenings which have taken place during the past few weeks in league affairs is given as the reason for the team dropping out.

In the future the team will play strictly professional basketball and no league will be entered under any consideration. An inter-city series with Lawrence, Mass., A. A. as the opposing force has been arranged, and the first game will be played tomorrow night in the down-river city. On Tuesday Lawrence will come here.

100 SOLDIERS HONORED

DECORATED FOR SOME UNUSUAL ACT OF GALLANTRY BY GENERAL COUSIN

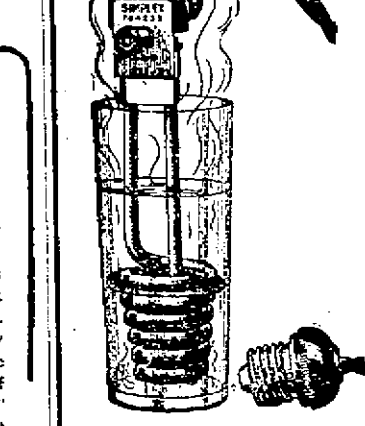
PARIS, Jan. 7.—Four companies of infantry paraded and formed a square in the great quadrangle of the Invalides today, armed as Gen. Camille Cousin, in the name of the French government, bestowed crosses of the Legion of Honor, the Cross of War and military medals upon upwards of 100 soldiers. Each decoration was given for some unusual act of gallantry.

Standing at one side were widows, orphans, fathers and mothers of soldiers who had fallen and whose deeds were recognized by decoration after their death. The crosses and medals were presented to the kinspeople of these soldiers. Gen. Cousin addressed words of consolation to each and affectionately embraced the children.

MACHINISTS' ATTENTION
An Open Meeting of Machinists Will Be Held At

CARPENTERS' HALL, RUNELS' BLDG., SUNDAY, JAN. 9 AT 2:30 P. M.

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CENTRAL STREET

BIG LINER BATTERED BY GALES FOR FIVE WEEKS

Passengers Who Were Forced to Abandon Sinking Greek Steamer Arrive at New York—Tell of Terrible Hardships Suffered—Captain Sent Out Erroneous Messages But Refused to Call for Help

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The 177 passengers who were forced to abandon the sinking Greek steamer Thessaloniki at sea, arrived here today on the steamship Patria of the same line and gave vivid descriptions of the hardships they suffered during the five weeks that the Thessaloniki was battered by gales. On Christmas day, passengers said, the supply of meat on the Thessaloniki was exhausted, only

a few gallons of water were left and the ship's officers began to portion out short rations of the meagre supply of food which remained.

The Thessaloniki first sprang a leak when she encountered a hurricane which raged for 12 hours on Dec. 21. The boiler and engine rooms were partially flooded and the steamer sent out calls for assistance. After the hurricane subsided, however, the wa-

ter was pumped out and the steamer proceeded.

Rough Seas and Gales
Rough seas and gales were again encountered from Dec. 22 to Dec. 26. Many of the passengers and crew feared that the steamer was sinking, as fresh leaks were opened and the

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GRAND JURY REPORT

LOCKE OR LOUGH BROTHERS INDICTED—OTHER BILLS IN LOWELL CASES

Two indictments, one charging conspiracy in three counts and the other larceny in 23 counts, were returned against John T. and Herbert C. Locke, brothers, both of 75 Robbins street, this city, when the grand jury of Middlesex county reported to Judge Raymond in the superior court at East Cambridge this noon. Following the indictments the Lockes were arraigned and entered pleas of not guilty. The 23 counts in one of the indictments allege that at divers dates the Locke brothers, alone known under the name of Lough, stole amounts in the vicinity of \$20 from the railroad at Lowell and numerous other places. The total sum alleged to have been stolen from the B. & M. is \$7500.

Other True Bills
True bills were also returned against William Dambols, assault with intent to murder and carrying a loaded revolver; Henry Farrington, breaking and entering and larceny in the night; John Volcano, attempting to break and enter; Constantine Koutsonikis, assault and battery; and Alfred Laporte, breaking and entering and larceny. The latter was arraigned. He pleaded not guilty and was held for trial.

AGAINST SUGAR ON FREE LIST
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The first legislative step in the administration's plan to postpone placing sugar on the free list was taken today in the introduction of a joint resolution by Senator Broussard, democrat, of Louisiana, providing for the suspension of the tariff law provision which would admit sugar without duty May 1 next. The resolution went to the senate finance committee.

MR. A. G. POLLARD

Appointed Trustee of Mass. Agricultural College

Special to The Sun:
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 7.—Gov. Samuel N. McCall announced today that he will appoint Arthur G. Pollard of Lowell as a member of the board of trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural college to take the place made vacant by the death of William H. Bowker. Mr. Pollard was formerly on the board and at a meeting of the trustees this morning it was voted unanimously to request the governor to reappoint him. The trustees then waited upon the governor and obtained an affirmative answer. The appointment will publicly be made next week.

NO TRACE OF EX-MAYOR
WALTHAM, Jan. 7.—After fruitless search of the woods and fields of Newton for traces of former Mayor Thomas F. Kearns, who disappeared on Dec. 30, the police today began to drag the open places in the Charles river which separates this city from Newton. When last seen Mr. Kearns was almost a mile from the river, but it was thought by the police that he might have wandered in its direction and fallen in.

FORMER BANKER PAROLED
BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Edgar Lord, a former New Bedford banker, who was sentenced to the Charlestown state prison for from 12 to 15 years on a charge of larceny from co-operative banks in that city, was paroled today. Lord had been in prison for more than three years.

BANK DIRECTORS LIABLE

DECREE AGAINST OFFICIALS OF CAMBRIDGE BANK ENTERED TODAY

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—A decree holding the directors of the defunct National City bank of Cambridge liable by reason of alleged negligence for the \$300,000 shortage of the bookkeeper, George W. Coleman, now serving a prison term, was entered by Judge Bingham in the United States district court today.

EXHAUSTED NEAR TRACKS
Lying exhausted beside the tracks in Billerica, a man believed to be the Smute of New York city, was found by railroad men this afternoon. He was picked up and brought to this city in an electric car and later taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

BANK PRESIDENT DEAD
Loun Snow, Head of the New Bedford Five Cent Savings Bank, Victim of Pneumonia

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 7.—Loun Snow, president of the New Bedford Five Cents Savings bank, died at his home here late yesterday of pneumonia at the age of 73. He was a director in other banks and mills and years ago ran a packet between here and the Azores, Madeira and Cape Verde islands. He built the Onoko woolen mill and was president of the corporation.

BAN JOHNSON GOES TO CLEVELAND
CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—B. S. Johnson, president of the American league, plans to leave for Cleveland tonight to aid in the sale of the Cleveland club. He said the franchise probably will be sold to outside capital.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GARDNER VIGOROUSLY ASSAILED IN HOUSE

Republican Colleagues Score Massachusetts Man—Is Called "More British Than American"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representative Gardner was vigorously assailed today in the house by two republican colleagues, Stafford and Cooper, of Wisconsin, when he made a speech criticizing German-Americans and the German nation.

"Remarks we have just heard were as violent as would have been made in the British parliament," shouted Mr. Cooper, who is the ranking member of the foreign affairs committee. On Mr. Gardner's demand for the regular order of business, Mr. Cooper sat down. He had scarcely taken his seat, however, when Mr. Stafford gained the floor. In an impassioned address he declared Mr. Gardner to be "more British than American," criticized him for the na-

ALLEGED DESERTERS HELD TO END LUSITANIA CASE

FIVE CANADIAN SOLDIERS CAPTURED AT VANCEBORO, MAINE, AND RETURNED TO ST. JOHN

VANCEBORO, Me., Jan. 7.—Five Canadian soldiers who were alleged to have deserted from their regiment at St. John, N. B., were captured here by immigration officers and today were returned to St. John. Their names were withheld.

SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Except for the general meeting tomorrow the second Pan-American scientific congress completed its work today. Only sections, those devoted to the study of mining and to the public health, held sessions at which papers were read. Four others met to discuss general subjects.

1200 TO GET INCREASE
HOLYOKE, Jan. 7.—According to notices posted in the mills today the 1200 employees of the Lyman cotton mills will receive wage increases amounting to \$35,000 a year.

POSTMASTERS CONFIRMED
Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The following Massachusetts postmasters have been confirmed by the senate: S. Agnes Thayer, Lancaster; John F. Williams, Marblehead.

GOLD AND GEMS
A company and limited, authorized capital \$2,000,000, we have but 5000 shares at only \$2.00 a share to be sold to the Lowell investor. A rare and open opportunity for the investor of small means, that will act now. Apply to Bridge River Bureau, P. O. Box 278, Lowell, Mass.

The event of an acquittal by this jury, it was not thought that the case would be pressed against them.

The Maximum Penalty
The maximum penalty in event of conviction is one year imprisonment or \$5000 fine, or both.

The alleged conspiracy dated back

TO END LUSITANIA CASE

BERNSTORFF PRESENTS PROPOSAL TO PAY INDEMNITY FOR AMERICANS LOST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, presented to Secretary Lansing today a proposal to pay indemnity for Americans lost in the Lusitania disaster, and thereby conclude that controversy and gave assurances that any German submarines in the Mediterranean would not attack non-combatant ships of any character without warning or destroy them without opportunity for non-combatants to reach a place of safety.

While offering to pay indemnity in the Lusitania case, Germany makes the reservation that it is done without admission of wrong doing. No official indication was given as to the acceptability of the proposal but one of American officials took the view that it would end the controversy.

The assurances regarding submarine warfare in the Mediterranean are of broader scope than those given after the Arabic disaster and covering the waters of the North sea. The latter guaranteed only the safety of "liners." Those for the Mediterranean cover all non-combatant ships.

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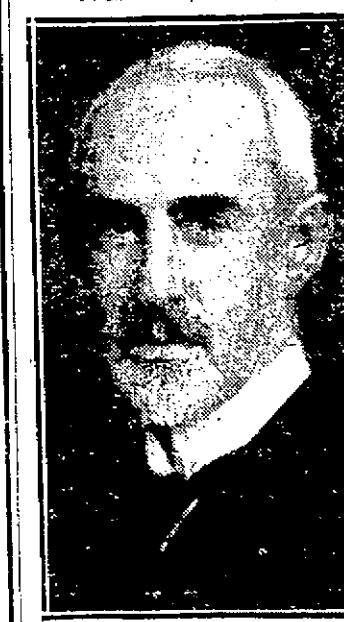
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PROSPERITY NIGHT BANQUET

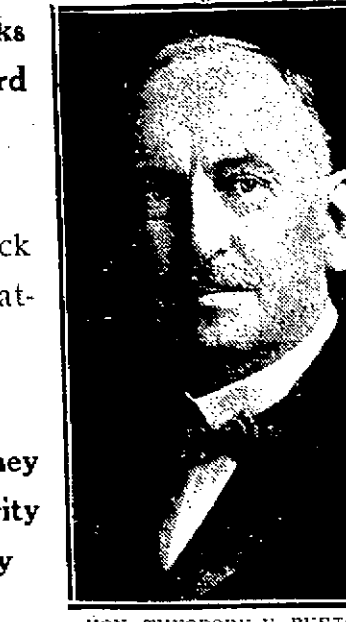


HON. JOHN H. FAHEY
Harris & Ewing, Washington, D. C.

Ex-Senator Burton Talks on Politics to Board of Trade

Ex-Ambassador Herrick Describes Paris Threatened by Germans

Hon. John H. Fahey Discusses Prosperity for Entire Country



HON. THEODORE E. BURTON
Harris & Ewing, Washington, D. C.

Last night "Prosperity Night" at the Lowell board of trade, and it deserved its name. Over 600 of the leading men in our industrial, political and social life, gathered around the banquet tables in the Casino and listened to three great addresses through all of which ran the prediction that America is entering on the greatest era of prosperity and expansion in its history. These three speakers were Hon. Theodore E. Burton, former senator from Ohio; Hon. Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, former ambassador to France; and Mr. John H. Fahey, president of

the United States chamber of commerce at Washington. It seemed to be the unanimous opinion of all that President Marden of the board of trade, Secretary John H. Murphy and all others who had a part in the arrangements for the evening were to be congratulated for giving Lowell an opportunity to hear such notable men each of whom has made an international reputation in his chosen field.

The Speakers
Former Senator Burton is an orator of great power and eloquence. His ad-

dress was rich in quotations from the classics and filled with apt illustrations from his political experience. Through it ran a fine vein of idealism, blended with the common sense typical of the old time political leader. Ex-Ambassador Herrick told a tense story of conditions in Paris in war time and of the great part played by Americans. The setting of his story and its touching simplicity sent it home to the hearts of all. Mr. John H. Fahey gave a comprehensive review of the business

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CITY FIRE LOSS

Total for the Past Year
May Reach \$200,000
or Over

Lowell's fire loss during the first 11 months of last year was \$121,433.66. These figures were given out at Chief Saunders' office today and do not include the fire losses for the month of December, which will not be secured from the insurance companies until about the middle of January. With the exception of the big fire in the lumber district on New Year's eve the December losses were not very heavy, the only large fire being in the Hutton property on Middlesex street on December 29.

The most disastrous fire of the year occurred in the Memorial building on March 1, the damage being estimated at \$67,821.30.

The fire loss for the year, December exclusive, follows:

January	\$13,535.18
February	3,307.58
March	\$6,111.85
April	2,395.55
May	3,979.61
June	8,632.38
July	2,519.29
August	\$36.08
September	874.29
October	2,254.52
November	1,638.52

\$121,433.66

The firemen answered 783 alarms for fire during the twelve months ending December 31. There were two general alarms and five second alarms. The number of alarms per month follows:

Box	Tel	Still	Aut
January	18	9	1
February	15	12	4
March	41	110	44
April	24	62	23
May	20	26	12
June	18	19	2
July	14	8	7
August	3	7	9
September	16	13	12
October	23	18	10
November	14	25	19
December	18	24	13

Total 223 343 192 12

The fire in the lumber district was on New Year's eve and the estimated loss was from \$75,000 to \$100,000. This would make this year's loss about \$200,000.

35 LABORERS STRIKE
METHUEN, Jan. 7.—About 35 laborers of the A. Lee Chemical Works who had recently been employed because of a rush of orders, struck today for a 15 per cent increase in wages. All the old help remained at work, the mill officials said.

Lowell Board of Trade 600 Men

At last night's banquet received complimentary aluminum pocket boxes of **Dys-pep-lets**

which must have added to the joy of the occasion and contributed to comfortable digestion.

Certainly these beautiful cream-tinted, wholesome-looking tablets relieve sour stomach, nausea, indigestion, heartburn, water-brash and all other stomach discomforts.

Made from pepsin, bismuth, mint, and other things that warm, sweeten and strengthen the stomach. One or two crushed in the mouth and swallowed slowly do effective work.

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PALMER GLEE CLUB DANCE

POPULAR ORGANIZATION CONDUCTED PARTY AT ASSOCIATE HALL LAST EVENING

The Palmer Glee club, one of the most popular social organizations of the city, conducted its second annual minstrel overture and dancing party at Associate hall last evening and the event proved a tremendous success. The spacious hall was filled to overflowing and the program was of sufficient variety and excellence as to satisfy the demands of all. The hall and stage settings were in keeping



DANIEL FOLEY
General Manager

with the other decorations and in combination, created a delightful scene.

The entertainment which was given under the supervision of Wm. H. Way, with Richard Quinn as dancing instructor was opened shortly after 8 o'clock, with a pleasing selection by Broderick's concert orchestra, John J. Broderick, director. As an introduction the entire company rendered an overture of popular airs which made a decided hit after which President Foley, who acted as intercom, introduced the various soloists. The solos were beautifully sustained in every instance and the willowisms of the end-men served to keep the large gathering in gay humor.

The numbers by Jackson Palmer, James Roane and James Lyons were especially good. The electrical effects were by Messrs Buey and Foley. The program complete follows:

"The Light of the World Is Love," Frank Marshall; end song, "I've Got the Rhythm," James Johnson;

"Bedouin Love Song," Jackson Palmer; end song, "Emancipation Handicap," Harold Forgays;

"Little Gray Mother," Joseph Trull; end song, "Waiting Up the Mandy Lee," James Deignan;

"While the Stars in the Heavens Shine On," James Shugrue; end song, "Ala-gazam," Joseph Perry; "The Long, Long Trail," David C. Boyle; end song, "Are You From Dixie," John O'Grady;

"There's a Little Lame Without a Turning," James (Roundy) Roane; end song, "Minstrel Parade," Walter Davis;

finale, (a) "My Country Has First Call," (b) "Here's to the Land We Love," James Lyons.

General dancing was started about 10 o'clock and continued to midnight, the young people finding genuine enjoyment in the pleasures which it offered.

Those in charge of the affair were: General manager, Daniel Foley; assistant general manager, Raymond Forgays; floor director, John Foddy; assistant floor director, James O'Dea;

chief of Raymond Rickett; reception committee, James Hart, chairman, Harold Forgays, James McDermott, Eugene Robitaille, William Hogan, George Douglas, William Ryan, Frank McGaughey, William Carroll, Thomas Kenney, James Sunderland, William Joyce, William Watson, Frank Owens, Leo DeGeorge; aids, James McPartland, Walter Davis, Fred Sweeney, Thomas Stanton, Henry Richter, John Callahan, John Sears, James Magee, Wilfred Mann, James Lear, William McDermott, Thomas Breen, Thomas Grady, George Lyons, James Watson, Stephen Corby, Chester Coddington, Edward Sweeney, William Sawyer, William McGlinchey, John O'Grady, Thomas Daly, Martin Dolan, John Stanton, Joseph Santilli, Patrick McDermott, Henry Sullivan, James Casey, Joseph Parker, Joseph Kallnoski; treasurer, George Halloran.

CUSTOM HOUSE LOOTED

CHINESE REVOLUTIONARIES MAKE ATTACK ON BOUNDARY OF KOWLOON

CANTON, China, Jan. 7.—One hundred armed men at mid-day attacked and looted the Chinese custom house on the boundary of Kowloon. The marauders posted proclamations describing themselves as revolutionaries.

Further trouble is expected here at any time as it is believed that the rebels have corrupted the government troops.

The town of Kowloon is situated in the peninsula of the same name opposite the island of Hong Kong. The boundary referred to in the show dispatch evidently is that which divides Chinese territory from the British colony.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 7.—The authorities of the province of Sze-Chuen have been advised of the withdrawal of Christian missionaries from interior stations. Sze-Chuen is one of the western provinces of China bordering on Tibet.

THEFT OF \$1,000,000

CASH AND INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS STOLEN AT ST. PAUL LAST NIGHT

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 7.—From \$500 to \$1000 in cash and internal revenue stamps which may total \$1,000,000 in value, were stolen from the office of the collector of internal revenue in the old postoffice building last night when the vault door was blown open.

Miss Edythe L. M. Tate made the highest grade of ten persons in a contest examination for the position of director of the tuberculosis bureau of the state board of health of California.

BATTERED BY GALES

Continued

boiler and engine room and coal bunkers rapidly filled with water.

It was then that the Thessaloniki sent out S. O. S. calls which were heard by the Patris, United States, Florizel and other steamers.

The Florizel was the first to reach the disabled vessel and offered to take off passengers and crew and carry them to Bermuda. Captain Goulds, who was making his first voyage as a master, declined this offer. The Florizel stood by until the Patris came in sight.

Passengers Transferred

The Thessaloniki's passengers were transferred to the Patris with considerable difficulty and were forced to leave baggage and personal belongings behind. After the transfer the Patris shot a line to the Thessaloniki and took her in tow on January 1.

The wind increased greatly during the night and early next morning the tow line parted. In the afternoon the tow line parted. In the afternoon the tow line parted. In the afternoon the tow line parted.

On Jan. 2 the Thessaloniki drifted rapidly to the southeast before a terrific hurricane, accompanied by blinding snow.

The Thessaloniki's engines were disabled because of the water in the hold and as a result she was able to send out only infrequent wireless calls which covered a small area. The Patris, which had become separated from her sister ship, took up the search and was joined by the Scandinavian

Tow Line Parted

The tow line parted for a second time early on Jan. 3 and the Thessaloniki drifted rapidly to the southeast before a terrific hurricane, accompanied by blinding snow.

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HEAR DICK BARRY SUNDAY

POMONA GRANGE

Meeting and Installation of Officers—Large Attendance

An all day meeting of Pomona grange was held today at Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, and the affair, which proved to be one of the most important gatherings for a long time, was largely attended. The forenoon was devoted to a business session, while in the afternoon a public installation of the recently elected officers was held.

The attendance at the forenoon session numbered 115 and this afternoon this number was almost doubled. Pomona grange is composed of eight granges, Billerica, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Dracut, Lowell, Tewksbury, Westford and Tyngsboro with a few members from the Wilmington and West Chelmsford granges making the total membership 335.

The business session was presided over by Master Charles A. Wright of Billerica and considerable business concerning the organization was transacted. At 12:30 o'clock a recess was taken and those present repaired to the vast dining room, where an dinner was served by the Lowell grange. The meal was prepared by George S. Holt, who is reputed to be second to none in this part of the country for preparing a boiled dinner, and those who served the tables composed a committee of 20 from the same grange.

At 2 o'clock the afternoon session opened and a feature of it was the public installation of officers. Charles M. Gardner of Westfield, high priest of the order, the highest office among grangers, presided over the installation and he was assisted by Mrs. Ella C. Burn of Dracut. The officers were as follows:

W. A. Sherburne, Tyngsboro, master; Fred Cluff, Dracut, overseer; George Trull, Tewksbury, lecturer; Frank Haines, Tewksbury, steward; Harry Dawson, Tewksbury, assistant steward; Mrs. Alice Colburn, Dracut, chaplain; Norman L. Peavey, Dracut, treasurer; Lulu Hutchins, Billerica, secretary. This is Miss Hutchins' sixth term as secretary. C. D. Tuttle, Billerica, gatekeeper; Mrs. E. M. Wright, Westford, organist; Mrs. W. A. Sherburne, Tyngsboro; pomona; Mrs. Florence Buck, Wilmington, flora; Mrs. Caroline Sarr, Lowell, lady assistant steward; Chas. A. Wright, Billerica, executive committee for three years.

Following the installation the new officers addressed the gathering and a varied entertainment program consisting of vocal and instrumental selections as well as readings was given by the numerous talent of the organization.

NEUTRALITY VIOLATIONS

FURTHER ACTION AGAINST GERMAN CONSULAR OFFICERS AT SAN FRANCISCO POSTPONED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Further action against German consular officers here for alleged violations of neutrality has been postponed, John W. Preston, United States attorney announced today.

Nothing will be done here, it was said, pending a decision by the secretary of state as to whether the government will ask for the recall of the consular officers involved.

DIED OF INJURIES

Chauffeur Victim of Fire in Cleveland Destroyed

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 7.—Howard Bankley, 45, a chauffeur, died today from injuries sustained last night when fire destroyed a six-story warehouse and six dwellings on East 15th street. Two other persons were injured. The property loss was \$50,000.

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SLED CRASHED INTO POLE

FIVE INJURED WHEN GILBERTVILLE YOUNG MEN STRUCK INTO SQUARE AT TERRIFIC SPEED

GILBERTVILLE, Jan. 7.—Five persons were very seriously hurt, one of them perhaps fatally, when their sled collided with a telephone pole at the foot of a steep hill more than a mile long last evening.

All the injured are young men, the oldest 26 and the youngest 16. They were coasting down Hardwick road, a steep hill leading into Gilbertville square for the first time this season.

The injured are:
Osla Laperle, concussion of the brain, broken jaw; perhaps fatally hurt.

Joseph Laperle, right arm broken, many cuts and bruises.

Urie Laperle, right leg broken at knee.

Francis Kelly, deep gash in forehead.

Joseph Fountain, bad cuts and bruises.

The young men decided last night that they would attempt the slide down Hardwick road, and gathered at the crest of the hill at about 8 o'clock. The sled gained terrific momentum on the long descent and swept into Gilbertville square at high speed.

Joseph Fountain, who was steering, says that right in the square a bursting water pipe had flooded the ground so that the sled was practically gliding on ice.

When the sled struck the smooth surface he was unable any longer to control it.

The sled skidded, despite his efforts to hold its course, and when he saw that it was almost certain to hit the telephone pole he threw himself to one side. The ridges of ice cut his face and hands badly, and one finger was so badly bruised that it will probably have to be amputated. However, he escaped more serious injuries.

The other young men on the sled had no opportunity to save themselves as he had done. They were hurled against the pole, and sustained injuries that will keep them under cover for weeks.

Joseph and Urie Laperle are brothers, and Osla Laperle, the oldest member of the party, is their cousin. He is 26. Francis Kelly, 16, was the youngest.

The injured youths were attended by

Dr. Homer V. Leach and Dr. William J. Hossler. They were taken to their home after emergency treatment at the Windsor hotel, before which the accident occurred.

NUN'S SILVER JUBILEE

REV. SISTER MARIE CECILIUS, DAUGHTER OF W. P. CAISSE, SR., TO OBSERVE EVENT

Rev. Sister Marie Cecilius of the order of the Holy Name of Jesus and formerly Miss Marie Louise Caisse, daughter of Mr. W. P. Caisse, Sr., of this city, will observe her silver jubilee as a nun on the 28th of this month at the mother house of the order at Hochelaga, Montreal, Que.

Among those who will attend the observance from this city will be the nun's two brothers, Dr. George E. and School Committeeman W. P. Caisse, Jr., her father, W. P. Caisse, Sr., and her two sisters, Mrs. Isale Michaud and Miss Rose Caisse. Although no plans have been issued as to the nature of the celebration it is believed that the program will consist of a mass in the chapel of the convent, followed by a dinner and a reception.

Rev. Sister Marie Cecilius was born in Vermont and removed to this city with her parents while a young girl. She received her early education at Notre Dame academy, Lowell, and at the age of 18 on Jan. 28, 1891, she joined the order of the Nuns of the Holy Name of Jesus. Her first assignment was at Detroit, Mich., where she taught mandolin, guitar and harp, being an accomplished musician. After a few years she was transferred to Cohoes, N. Y., and later to the mother house at Hochelaga. A few years ago she was sent to Albany and last year she was called back to the mother house, where her services were greatly needed in this model line.

Sister Marie Cecilius has a host of friends in this city for after she joined the order she came to Lowell on several occasions and during her sojourn here she always won the esteem of her many acquaintances. She is also well thought of by her sisters in religion, who will do their utmost to make her silver jubilee a memorable event.

MORE FEDERAL JUDGES

SENATOR HOKE SMITH WOULD HAVE AGED JUDGES DISPLACED BY NEW MEN

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia has got a favorable report ordered on his bill to amend the law for the appointment of additional federal judges. The Smith bill puts into the hands of the president the appointment of an additional judge for each circuit or district where the judge holding the commission has served for ten years continuously and has reached the age of 70 years. The existing law permits the judge to then resign with pay, but the Smith bill provides that if he does not elect to resign, then the president becomes the senior in office, and the other judge is relegated either to no service or to such service as the presiding justice shall order. Should the bill become a law President Wilson will have the power to appoint 17 judges for federal courts during the present year, with not less than 7 more before his term expires in 1917. There are now 31 circuit and 95 district judges in office. Additional judges have heretofore been appointed by specific senate bills to meet the needs as they arose.

The vote in the judiciary committee on the Smith bill was strictly a party vote, the democratic majority voting as a unit for the bill and the republicans against it. This is said to be the first time a party vote has ever been known in that committee, and when the bill gets to the senate for consideration a bitter discussion is sure to follow, as the sentiment against mixing partisan politics with the federal courts is very strong.

RICHARDS.

TO ENLARGE WOBURN PLANT

New England Manufacturing Company

Petitions for Permission to Erect New Buildings

WOBURN, Jan. 7.—The rumor that the New England Manufacturing company at North Woburn, whose plant comprises 15 new buildings, being used for the manufacture of high explosives, was to increase its realty and equipment to \$1,000,000, took definite shape when a petition was received from the company asking permission to erect six additional buildings, making 24 in all, and to enlarge the capacity of its four storage houses from 12 tons each to 25 tons each.

A public hearing on the matter will be given Jan. 20.

Saturday, Jan. 8th, is "Quarter Day" at City Institution for Savings, Central street. See page 1.

Y.M.C.I. LADIES' NIGHT

The literary committee of the Y.M.C.I. has prepared elaborate plans for the entertainment of the members during the coming months. Ladies' nights will be held at frequent intervals, various societies will be entertained at the institute, a dramatic society will be formed and the debating club will get into action at an early date.

The dramatic society is headed by a group of older members, many of whom have appeared before the footlights in their earlier days. The younger members will be given a thorough drilling in dramatic art, and within a few months a popular drama will be presented. The upper assembly hall will be fitted up for the production of a number of plays to be put on by the members.

The debating club has a large number of members who have shown exceptional ability as speakers. City politics will enter largely in the debates to be held and current events and topics at large will also be discussed. Members of the municipal council and prominent business men will be invited to speak before the club at its regular meetings.

All the new features will be supervised by the literary committee, which is comprised of the following members: Henry Driscoll, chairman; Andrew Doyle, John Lecan, Francis Higgins, Frank O'Shea, Henry Reedy, Gerald Cahill, Jr., William O'Connell, John Burrows and Fred Leonard.

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PRINCIPAL J. J. MAHONEY

HEAD OF NORMAL SCHOOL WARMLY PRAISED BY A CAMBRIDGE PAPER

The Cambridge Chronicle has the following complimentary notice relative to John J. Mahoney, former assistant superintendent of schools of Cambridge, who was recently made principal of the state normal school in this city:

"The resignation of John J. Mahoney, assistant superintendent of schools, communicated to the school committee at last night's meeting brings to a close a brief but serviceable career in this city, covering a period of four years. Of unquestionable ability in his chosen field, he has achieved results here, and still greater results are expected from him in his new position as principal of the state normal school of Lowell. If one needed to designate definite accomplishments of Mr. Mahoney he might well select the evening schools to which Mr. Mahoney has given particular attention. The remarkable increase in the attendance speaks a loud tribute to his ability to map out courses that appeal to the students whose time during the day is taken up with manual toil. As a teacher of teachers Mr. Mahoney's personality, as well as ability, has played an important part, and we vouch that a touch of both will be imparted to future graduates of the normal school to which he has been called. High as is the position to which he goes, we do not believe that it will mark the highest for Mr. Mahoney, whom we think still greater opportunities await in the educational field."

WOMAN DIES IN CHURCH

Mrs. Oseline Boyce of Lynn, Mother of five, Drops Dead in Vestibule of St. Jean de Baptiste Edifice

LYNN, Jan. 7.—While walking out of St. Jean de Baptiste church this afternoon a few minutes after she had left the confessional, Mrs. Oseline Boyce, a widow, 40 years old and the mother of five small children, fell dead in the vestibule.

Persons who saw her fall tried in vain to revive her. Her body was taken to Joseph Belleville's undertaking rooms.

Medical Examiner Frankham

death to heart disease. Mrs. Boyce had lived at 35 Hurchstead place for several years.

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FORD PEACE MISSION

LEFT COPENHAGEN FOR THE HAGUE TODAY—PASS, THROUGH GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7, via London.—The Ford peace party left Copenhagen today for The Hague. On board the special train for the passage of which through part of the war zone permission has been granted by Germany, are 150 peace advocates. They will be in Germany for eleven hours, from the time they cross the frontier at War-munde, this afternoon until Holland is reached. Each person in the party is pledged to abide by military rule.

Holland is the last country in Europe which the party will visit. It is expected that delegates from a large number of neutral countries will gather at The Hague for a protracted peace conference.

LOWELL NEST OF OWLS

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS HELD LAST NIGHT—ADDRESS BY MAYOR O'DONNELL

The recently elected officers of Lowell Nest of Owls were installed at the regular meeting held last night. There was a large attendance of members and considerable business was transacted. The meeting was called to order by President John E. McCallum. Committee reports were read showing that the nest is in a flourishing condition, ten new members were initiated and several applications for membership were received.

William J. Dickey, assisted by C. B. Harrington, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Past president, John E. McCallum; president, Richard J. Flynn; vice president, Ervin A. Libby; invocator, Hugh J. Gallagher; recording secretary, John J. Hartnett; financial secretary, James H. Rogers; treasurer, John A. Bailey; warden, Ernest Pettier; sentinel, Jo-

seph Ayotte; picket, Clement Cyor; trustee, Arthur Lemay; nest physician, Dr. George H. Caisse and Dr. Harold B. Plunkett; sick visiting committee, John D. Willman and Roddy P. Monahan.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies President Richard J. Flynn addressed the members and Past President John E. McCallum gave an interesting account of the work of the order during the past two years. Mayor James E. O'Donnell was present and gave a talk on fraternalism. A short musical and literary program was carried out during the evening.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

GOV. McCALL ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS—BOARD SCORED BY EX-GOV. WALSH

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—At the conclusion of the inauguration ceremonies at the state house yesterday the executive council held a meeting for organization, at which Gov. McCall announced the appointment of the following committees:

Pardons, Charitable Institutions and Prisons—Lieut. Gov. Coolidge and Councilors Buckley, Mulligan, Wright and Andrews.

Finance, Accounts and Warrants—Lieut. Gov. Coolidge and Councilors Wassatt, Wright, Parker and Mulligan.

Harbors, Public Lands and Railroads—Councilors Buckley, Mulligan, Parker, Tarr and Smith.

Military and Naval Affairs—Councilors Parker, Wassatt, Tarr, Smith and Andrews.

Nominations—Lieut. Gov. Coolidge and Councilors Buckley and Andrews.

The first nomination sent to the executive council by Gov. Samuel W. McCall came at yesterday's short session of that body directly after its organization, when he named Henry L. Long of Topsfield to be his assistant private secretary. The nomination of Mr. Long was confirmed under suspension of the rules.

The governor also announced his choice of Stanley R. Miller of Win-



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chester for his private secretary. Mr. Miller's nomination was not subject to confirmation.

Walsh Scores Board
Gov. Walsh, before he went out of office yesterday, submitted a communication to the incoming governor in which he called the latter's attention to the appointment of a successor to Dr. George W. Field, chairman of the Fish and Game commission.

Gov. Walsh's last official act was what he termed "an unpleasant duty," but, he declared, he "would be false to his trust and to the people" if he reappointed Dr. Field.

He advanced as a reason for failing

to appoint a successor to the Fish and Game commission's chairman the attitude of the executive council toward his nominees, and because the legislature of 1916 may make the commission a single-headed one.

In leaving the matter in Gov. McCall's hands Gov. Walsh says: "I cannot leave my office believing that I have done my full duty to the people of Massachusetts without disclosing to you the condition of this department as I have found it. I have come to the firm opinion that Dr. Field has not proved himself a capable public servant who has earned a reappointment of five years."

"I cannot conceive of a department of the state service being more loosely managed than this department has been. The failure of this commission to make a report for three years to the people of the commonwealth who have given so freely of their money to this work cannot be justified. The expense accounts, the failure to keep public property separate from private property, and the waste of money in many ways lead me to the conclusion that it is my unpleasant duty to inform you of the judgment I have formed in this matter."

Walsh Off to Washington
As Gov. Samuel W. McCall was being sworn in as chief executive of the commonwealth Ex-Gov. David I. Walsh walked out from the state house a private citizen.

Ex-Gov. Walsh left on the 1 o'clock train for New York. He will visit in Washington for three days and on his return will make preparations for a trip to Japan and other foreign countries.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of James A. Garfield Relief Corps, 23, was held last evening. Prior to the meeting supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Storm, assisted by Mrs. Ada Myrick. At 7:45 o'clock Dr. Emma J. Slaughter called to order and important and routine business was transacted. The meeting closed with a salute to the flag.

B. F. Butler Relief Corps
The senior vice president, Miss Mary Smith, presided at the regular meeting of B. F. Butler Relief Corps, 75, held last evening at city hall. It was voted to have a joint installation with Post 42, G.A.R., in Post 42 hall on Friday evening. It was also voted to have a supper for the veterans. The meeting closed with a salute to the flag.

EXHIBITION OF SKATING

SEVERAL CONTESTS ON THE ROLLER SKATES WITNESSED BY LARGE CROWD

A revival in roller skating, once a very popular pastime in this city was started last evening at the Crescent rink in Third street when over 500 skate enthusiasts turned out to either participate in or witness exhibitions of fancy and plain skating. The shows were run off in contest form and valuable prizes were awarded the winners. The various events were open to all who wished to enter and as a result each contest had a large number of entrants.

The arrangements for the innovation in local skating circles has been carefully planned by Proprietor Moore, who has won an enviable reputation for himself since his coming to this city a few weeks ago, and consequently every detail was carried out very successfully.

The first contest was for ladies, and a large number of the fair sex. They glided around the rink, some giving a beautiful demonstration of plain skating, while others displayed fancy qualities rarely witnessed in any rink in the country.

The contest for gentlemen followed and the event for couples in plain and fancy skating was staged last.

Previous to the announcement of the prize winners, Frank Condon, a Crescent rink athlete gave an exhibition of speed and fancy skating. Condon will race six men, the park of Lowell and Lawrence rinks, over a five mile distance next week.

The prizes for the various events were awarded in a neat speech by Proprietor Moore to the following: Ladies, 1st, Miss Lena Freeman; 2nd, Miss Mabel Duffin; gentlemen, 1st, Mr. Arthur Clark; second, Mr. Ernest Howard; couples plain skating, 1st, Mr. Arthur Clark and Miss Lena Freeman; 2nd, Mr. Edmund Malle and Miss Mabel Duffin; couples, fancy skating, 1st, Mr. Arthur Clark and Miss Lena Freeman; 2nd, Mr. Ray Peabody and Miss Agnes McLean.

The judges were James H. White of the American Rink company, New York, Philip J. Parent, of U.S. Supplement, and Gerald F. Beane of The Sun.

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BAKING POWDER—ROYAL or CLEVELAND—1/2 Pound 22c

BENSODORP'S COCOA—Can 29c

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Fancy Pot Roast, lb. 8c

Fancy Chuck Roast, lb. 10c

Prime Rib, lb. 14c

Boneless Boston Rolled, lb. 14c

Sirloin Boston Rolled, lb. 16c

Best Sirloin Tip, lb. 16c

Fancy Pork Chops, lb. 12c

Fancy Lamb Chops, lb. 15c

Yearling Chops, lb. 12c

Veal Chops, lb. 15c

Mutton Chops, lb. 14c

Fancy Legs, lb. 13c

Fancy Loins, lb. 13c

Forequarters, lb. 11 1/2c

Steak, lb. 16c

Fresh Pig's Feet, lb. 5c

Cudgys, lb. 12c

Beef Hearts, lb. 9c

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BROADWAY CLUB LEAGUE

TWO FAST GAMES ROLLED LAST NIGHT—REDS AND PURITANS WON

In the Broadway Social and Athletic club bowling league two good games were rolled last evening. The Reds defeated the Indians and the Puritans landed it to the Ynu Boys.

HOT AIRS WON

The Hot Airs defeated the Heeo Indians by a score of 1267 to 1220 on the alleys last night. With the exception of the triple put up by Descheneaux the scores were low. The scores:

Heeo Indians			
Pope	76	3	232
Mulligan	78	53	215
O'Sullivan	81	77	244
Barnes	86	75	245
Reardon	88	84	254
Totals	409	392	1220

Hot Airs			
Gagnon	87	71	234
Descheneaux	98	87	297
Roy	83	80	243
Gilchrist	98	86	265
Cheney	77	72	228
Totals	446	403	1267

MINOR LEAGUE

The Bunting A. A. and Calumets of the Minor league clashed last night, each team winning two points. The first string resulted in a tie but on the roll-off the Buntings won. The Buntings also took the second string but lost the third string and total. Burr of the winning team was high man. The score:

Calumets			
Cummings	115	77	286
Powers	84	105	293
McMahon	91	89	265
Maguire	76	86	267
Riley	90	87	286
Totals	461	444	1397

Bunting A.A.			
G. Roberts	87	80	248
Nisan	111	104	300
Burt	101	111	308
Choquette	70	82	236
Buckley	92	86	273
Totals	461	463	1394

BROADWAY CLUB LEAGUE

Indians			
Rodgers	108	86	278
Fitzgerald	85	86	254
Stapleton	89	81	252
Marcotte	81	88	265
Teague	112	91	283
Totals	478	432	1328

Reds			
Flynn	80	77	249
P. Peters	92	83	269
Martin	75	107	278
Turgeon	83	91	273
Campbell	110	86	321
Totals	446	444	1328

Ynu Boys			
Powers	80	87	255
Normandy	77	84	243
McCookin	92	97	299
P. Royal	87	94	263
Mullen	98	104	299
Totals	431	466	1366

Puritans			
Madden	86	93	279
Gadden	84	89	256
Thomas	82	95	256
Briscoli	102	100	310
O'Brien	96	95	300
Totals	450	470	1401

CITY LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Plus
Crescents	37	15	13,027
Kimball System	32	20	10,792
White Ways	29	23	20,066
Jewels	28	24	19,324
Brunswicks	22	29	19,465
Cavs	21	31	19,483
Kittredges	20	32	19,365
Bridge Sts.	18	34	19,364

Martel 110.22, Kempton 107.3, Dickey 104.14, Devlin 103.35, McCarthy 103.21, Kelley 103.11, Bernadine 103.5, Craib 102.3, O'Brien 102, Doolley 102.25, Godwin 102.27, Cole 102.23, Hall 102.15, Houston 102.10, Dwyer 102, Flanders 101.23, Concanon 101.21, Whalen 101.16, Lebrun 101.13, McCord 101.5, Farrell 101.2, Perrin 100.9, Singleton 100.4, Johnson 99.6, Walsh 99.6, Marquis 99.24, Brigham 99.13, Sweeney 99.4, Kittredges 99, Lane 98.35, Jewett 98.32, Moore 98.3, Myrick 97.26, Whipple 97.12, Burrows 97.7, Pierce 97.1, McCormack 97.4, Wynne 95.3, Panten 94.11, Prioux 93.1.

THOMAS GETS DECISION

GIVEN VERDICT IN BOUT WITH YOUNG COSMOS—IMPROMPTU BOUT A FEATURE

Kid Thomas of Lawrence was handed the decision over Young Cosmos of New Bedford in the main bout at Lawrence last night. Cosmos forced the fighting in every round and landed many stiff punches but the home boy was better acquainted with the referee and he was awarded the verdict.

Frankie Brogan and Young Ketchel fought a draw in the semi-final, and Joe Clark and Young Mandot fought to a draw in the preliminary.

The best fight of the night was not on the original card. But Dolan issued a sweeping defi. Tommy Carroll picked him up and the two boys were in the ring in short order. They fought like the proverbial Kilkenny cats, throwing science to the winds and slugging toe to toe for the whole six rounds. Dolan won.

Frank Murphy of Lowell announced today that he had secured a bout for Young Josephs of this city to appear at next week's show in Lawrence.

LEAGUE MAY DISBAND

AFFAIRS IN CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS BASKETBALL LEAGUE ARE BADLY Muddled

Affairs in the Central Massachusetts Basketball league are badly muddled, and it now looks as though the league is a thing of the past. The long jumps between the cities and towns represented in the league and the lack of harmony in arranging the schedule in which the teams would meet on a somewhat even basis is given as the reason for the poor showing of the league up to the present time.

Lowell, for instance, has not played a home game for nearly two weeks, and still the team is looked to play in Worcester Saturday night. Worcester should show here before Lowell again visits the heart of the commonwealth city, but the schedule says different, and as a result the local management is forced to suffer the consequences.

Lowell has had twice as many games on the road as at home and consequently the team has lost considerable money. Out-of-town games don't begin to pay expenses when traveling ex-

penses and the salaries of the respective players are taken into consideration.

Basketball fans in Worcester, Marlboro and Milford have manifested much interest in the sport and the home teams have made big money. Lowell, which has been an almost consistent loser, has also drawn large crowds, and the fans have given the team support of the superior order. With a few of the playing positions bolstered up by the addition of new blood, there isn't a hall in the city large enough to accommodate the crowd that would patronize the sport.

Information was received from Marlboro this morning that Manager Gholson was thinking seriously of taking his team out of the league, and it has been reported for some time that Boston is liable to drop out at any time. With Northboro already out, and the above two quotations on the verge of jumping, the league situation looks shaky, to say the least.

Worcester is scheduled to play in this city next Tuesday night, but Manager Holly says he won't bring his team here unless Lowell goes to Worcester Saturday night. Manager Lew has arranged to play the Lawrence Military team in Lawrence Saturday night, and he says he won't go to Worcester, and that Manager Holly has no right to dictate what his team shall do. A league meeting, however, will be held in Framingham tonight, at which the league situation will be discussed. An attempt will probably be made to patch up the differences between Lowell and Worcester, and definite arrangements may be formulated for playing out the remaining games in the league schedule. Harry "Bucky" Lew, manager of the Lowell team, will attend the session.

Y.M.C.I. QUINTET WON

DEFEATED CO. M FIVE BY SCORE OF 34 TO 17—KEENAN THE STAR

Manager David Dwyer's Y.M.C.I. quintet of basketballers maintained their winning gait last night when they recorded another victory over the Co. M contingent. The score was: Y.M.C.I. 35, Co. M 17. The game was fast and exciting and numerous spectacular plays were executed by players of both teams. The contest was also very clean, with comparatively few fouls called in either side, and this fact made a big hit with the spectators.

Keenan was the star of the game and he proved a decided favorite with the spectators. Just nine times he caged the leather and his floor work was responsible for other scores. He also played a grand defensive game and his opponent succeeded in getting only one basket.

Frank Lepper played a whirlwind game and he negotiated one of the prettiest baskets of the evening. McGowan came next to Keenan in the number of points scored for the Y.M.C.I. and he handled the ball in a truly professional manner.

Gerald Cahill, Jr., son of Capt. Cahill of the U. S. Cartridge Co., who has only been at the game a little more than a month, played a brilliant defensive game and his playing brought out enthusiastic applause.

Fred Gillis gave a grand exhibition of team play and he also proved a clever obstructionist. Brennan, Conway, Smith and Hurley excelled for the visitors. Brennan played a hard game on the defensive, and the remaining three showed flashes of speedy passwork. McDermott got the most points for Co. M but he was out of the winning practically the whole game, so far as scrimmaging was concerned.

Referee "Billy" Wilson was on duty as decision maker and as on his previous visits to the Stockpile street cage he gave complete satisfaction.

The lineup, score and summary:

Y.M.C.I.—35 Co. M—17
Keenan, rf lb, Mitchell, Conway
McGowan, rf lb, Smith
Cahill, Bradley, c, Brennan, Wallace
Gillis, D. Clark, rb lf, Hurley
Lepper, lb rf, McDermott

Baskets: Keenan 3, McGowan 2, Cahill, Lepper, Clark, McDermott 2, Brennan, Mitchell, Hurley. Points on fouls: Y.M.C.I. 7, Co. M 7. Referee, William Wilson; timer, Haggerty; scorers, Smith and G. F. Beane, Lowell Sun. Time: three 15-minute periods.

TIM MURNAHE COMING

"Tim" Murnane, president of the N.E. league and one of the most widely known baseball men of the state, will be the guest of the Bunting club on Sunday afternoon. A reception will be held in his honor at 3 o'clock at which members and their friends will be present. Mr. Murnane will address the members in the banquet hall following the reception.

COL. HOUSE IN LONDON

DENIES REPORT OF MISSION TO REGULATE EMBASSIES—VISITS AMBASSADOR PAGE

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, the only alien passenger on the steamer Rotterdam, was permitted to land immediately on the vessel's docking at Falmouth, and arrived in London in time to take breakfast with Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, yesterday.

Col. House declined to say more about his mission than to reiterate his announcement that he was looking over the war situation in Europe. He will spend two weeks in London, departing thence for Paris, where he will remain for a few days. On his return here he may go to Berlin, but this part of his itinerary has not yet been arranged.

At his breakfast with Mr. Page Col. House assured the ambassador that there was no basis for reports cabled to London papers that he was in Europe to regulate the various American embassies. He told the ambassador that the reports were ridiculous that he had been told by the president to instruct Ambassador Page to the effect that his duties at the London embassy do not extend beyond the bounds of Great Britain or that he had been instructed to settle any alleged disputes between Ambassador Page and Ambassador Gerard.

URGES UNITED G.O.P.

Walker Seeks Reunion With Progressives—Weeks and McCall are Both Strong, He Declares

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—In an appeal issued yesterday for the republicans and progressives to get together, Hon. Joseph Walker says:

"The clear and paramount duty of republicans and progressives is to get

together. Any politician who, for selfish reasons, throws obstacles in the way of such reunion deserves the condemnation of both republicans and progressives. There never was a time when this country stood in greater need of a united party.

"I have no sympathy with those who, under existing circumstances, seek to raise an issue in Massachusetts between Senator Weeks and Gov. McCall. This is not a time for discord but for reunion.

"I know that, among progressives of very great influence, Senator Weeks is not considered an impossibility. Because of the fact that he comes from New England and represents the con-

servative element in the republican party he may be available. On the other hand, his well recognized popularity and leadership in Washington, together with the fact that he holds, to a peculiar degree, the confidence of the businessmen of the country, are elements of great strength.

"Governor McCall is also strong. His strength arises from his long and valuable service in congress, from the great respect in which he is held throughout the country, from his well known independence and from the fact that he has united the republicans and progressives in Massachusetts and thus redeemed the commonwealth. A quarrel in Massachusetts between the fol-

lowers of these two men, in the face of the great issues involved in the coming campaign, would be petty beyond expression.

"The obvious thing for Massachusetts to do under the circumstances is to send to the national republican convention an unpledged delegation, free to use its best judgment in selecting a candidate for president. Old animosities and dissensions must be laid aside. As in Massachusetts last fall, so in the nation next spring—in earnest effort must be made to select a candidate and a platform which will appeal to both elements in the party. This does not mean a compromise, but rather the selection of a real leader and

the announcement of a forward-looking, constructive program.

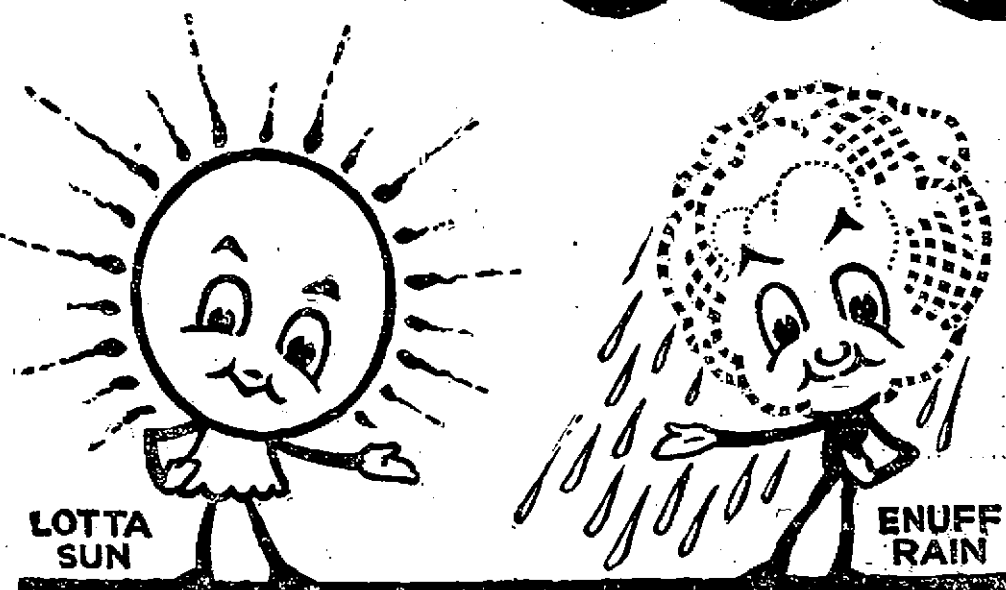
"The tariff will be an issue of the greatest importance, but the paramount issues, will be Americanism and preparedness. On these issues, as on other great national issues, the republican tradition is sound. Americanism, nationalism, naval and military strength, protection, business cooperation and government cooperation with business—on these issues of the republican party, in pursuance of its tradition, is today uniting and on these issues the democratic party is splitting up.

"America must maintain her leader-

ship in the movement to organize the world for law and order. Her influence to this end will be greater and less if her policy is so clear and firm and her strength is so manifest as to command the respect of the world.

"Let the republican leaders now clear their vision, bury past differences and give to the republican party a real leader, a man who embodies her best traditions and her soundest policy. Another convention split along the lines of cleavage of 1912 would be a national calamity. Before the convention meets it will become clear enough whether the right man is McCall or Weeks, or Hughes or Theodore Roosevelt."

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HAVERHILL FIRE PUT TO DEATH

Six Firemen Injured, Antonio Ponton Executed for Murder of School Teacher

Three Seriously, Families Driven Out

HAVERHILL, Jan. 7.—Six firemen were injured, three of them seriously, in a fire today which swept through a three-story apartment house. District Chief John B. Currier and Captain George F. Walker and Herbert A. Chase were removed unconscious and are in a critical condition as the result of blinding gas fumes and smoke. Firemen Decham and Drew were overcome and Lieut. Leroy S. Holt was cut about the head by a falling skylight. Three families were driven to the street in their night clothes. The loss was \$6000.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY

MRS. JOSEPH PARENT PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME ON WARD STREET IN SUDDEN ATTACK

Mrs. Joseph Parent, nee Marie Landry, aged 40 years and 7 months, died suddenly last night at her home, 42 Ward street, death being due to natural causes.

Mrs. Parent, who apparently was enjoying the best of health, went to St. Jean Baptiste church last evening, going to confession preparatory to receiving communion this morning on the occasion of the first Friday of the month. She returned to her home shortly before 10 o'clock and a few minutes later was taken suddenly ill. The family physician, Dr. C. J. O'Brien, was summoned in haste, but despite his efforts the woman passed away an hour later. Medical Examiner J. V. Melgus was notified and pronounced death due to natural causes. Deceased is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Landry, in Canada; four daughters, Donald, Albina, Louis, Alice, Yvonne, Eva, Bernadette, Beatrice and Laura; two sons, Jules and Victor; five sisters, Mrs. Alphonsa Ratelle of this city and four in Canada, and a brother in Canada. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

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STORY IS GROUNDLESS

MRS. DUDLEY L. PAGE SAYS NO FOUNDATION FOR USE OF HER NAME IN BOSTON PAPERS

The Boston papers today have a story to the effect that Mrs. Dudley L. Page, wife of the well known candy manufacturer of this city, lunched with some friends at the Hotel Lenox yesterday afternoon, later paying her check with what she supposed to be a \$10 bill, but which afterwards turned out to be a government note for \$1000. The story is erroneous so far as Mrs. Page's connection with it is concerned. Mrs. Page knew nothing of the fiction until this morning when she was interviewed by a Sun representative to whom she denied the story, saying that neither she nor her husband was out of the city yesterday.

The story in the Boston papers reads well, but that's about all. The story states that the "Knight of the Napkin" who waited upon Mrs. Page took the \$10 bill, the clerk of the hotel, who almost gasped when he saw the government note on the salver.

"Tell the lady," said he, "that banking hours are over, and ask her if she has anything smaller."

The waiter dutifully returned in the dining room, where he explained the situation and the lady said she made a mistake.

The story has no foundation so far as Mr. and Mrs. Page of Lowell are concerned.

JOIN NEW SERBIAN ARMY

ROME, Jan. 6.—Thousands of Serbian refugees are presenting themselves at the Serbian legation and consulates in Italy to request that they be incorporated in a new Serbian army to fight with the allies in an effort to win back their country.

STILL ERUPTING LAVA

NAPLES, via Rome, Jan. 6, 12:45 a. m. (Delayed).—Prof. Malladra, director of the Royal observatory at Mount Vesuvius, has succeeded in approaching the crater of the volcano which is still erupting lava, ashes and cinders since the beginning of its activity last November.

Although the volcano is detonating and rumbling and emitting a considerable quantity of incandescent matter, Prof. Malladra believes that the eruption will not have serious consequences.

CATCHER LAPP TO WHITE SOX

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, announced today that he had turned over Catcher Jack Lapp to the Chicago White Sox on condition that the western club assume the contract that the Philadelphia club now has with the catcher. Mack said there was no trade of players or money involved in the transfer.

"I am letting Lapp go," said Mack, "simply to carry out my policy of building up a new team with young players."

CARNegie GOES TO FLORIDA

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Andrew Carnegie is on his way today to Miami, Fla., to spend the winter cruising in a house boat on the inland waterways of the Florida coast.

O.M.I. CADETS

There will be a meeting of the O.M.I. Cadets this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception school hall, to make arrangements for their annual banquet. All officers and members are expected to attend.

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MR. McDONALD HURT

Thomas McDonald, of 63 French street, sustained bruises about his face and head and a broken rib this noon when he fell in a coal chute at the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. The man is employed at the mill and was working on cars when the accident occurred. He was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Women's National Democratic league began its fourth annual convention here today with delegates from throughout the country present.

Chief events on the day's program included the reading of greetings from President Wilson and addresses by Speaker Clark on "Democracy Today."

SUN BREVITIES

Best painting: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Saturday, Jan. 8th, in "Quarter Day" at the Institution for Savings, Central street. See page 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmund Jacques of Saskatchewan, Canada, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter on Dec. 25th. They are both former residents of this city.

William W. Follansbee, Nashua agent for the Manchester and Concord Express Co., was in Boston this week buying horses for the Lowell agency. The horses will be first brought to Nashua and later shipped to Lowell.

The speaker tonight in the Unitarian series will be Dr. W. W. Penn of Cambridge, and tomorrow evening the speaker will be Rev. Frederick May Elliot of Cambridge, who will preach in place of Rev. Louis C. Cornish of Boston, who is ill.

Parishioners of St. Margaret's parish will be invited to a social at the parish hall, 413 Bridge street, at the Immaculate Conception church at a funeral which will be held at 2 o'clock from the home of the parents, 107 Chapel street. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge.

DEATHS

PAPATHANASIS—Anthanasios Papathanasis, 37 years, died today at the Newbury state hospital. He leaves a wife. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GRIFFIN—Thomas Griffin, infant son of Patrick and Mary Griffin, died this morning at the home of his parents, 107 Chapel street. He leaves his parents, two brothers, Joseph and Patrick Griffin.

RAULIS—Christina Raulis, aged 12 years, died today at the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sigel, 334 Market street. Burial took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

GREGG—William M. Gregg, aged 65 years, 2 months, died last evening at his home, 62 West Sixth street, after a long illness. His body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons in Merrimack street.

MILNER—Mrs. Sabra R. Milner, died this morning at her home, 350 Riverside street, aged 70 years. She leaves her daughter, Florence A. Milner, of Lowell, one son Emmett A. of Ware, Mass., one sister, Mrs. J. T. Milner of Providence and a brother, Albert H. Milner of Braintree. Also one grandchild. She was a member of the Pawtucketville Congregational church.

CAIRNS—Mrs. Agnes Cairns, on old resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 39 Jewett street, aged 73 years. She leaves five daughters, Agnes Cairns, Mrs. Thomas Courtney and Mrs. George Dracut, also one grandchild. Mrs. Frank Robinson of Fitchburg and Mrs. Thomas Brooks of Whitinsville, two sons, James and John Cairns of Worcester and a number of grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

BOULEY—Mrs. Telesphore Bouley nee Marie Odille Levesque, aged 71 years, 11 months and 17 days, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Stanley, 232 Stackpole street. She leaves her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Stanley, Mrs. Theodore Frechette, Mrs. Elizabeth Lavoie, Mrs. Leon Pare, Mrs. Leon Parlaud, Mrs. John P. Crowley, Mrs. L. E. Stanley and Mrs. Alice Little. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

GUILLET—Mrs. Henriette (Gillette) Guillet, widow of the late Francois X. Guillet, aged 55 years, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Normandin, 18 Franklin street, after a long illness. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mary Normandin and Mrs. Rosalie Belle; also a son, William Guillet, all

of this city. Deceased was a prominent member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

RAWSON—Mrs. Frances P. Rawson, formerly a resident of Worcester, died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Agnes Roberts, 63 Lane street, aged 42 years. She is survived by her husband, Frank Rawson; one sister, Mrs. Agnes Roberts; one brother, Louis Rawson; one step-daughter, Mrs. Hazel Cunningham of Worcester, and one niece, Hazel Roberts, of this city.

SALMON—Mr. Edward A. Salmon, a well known resident of this city, died last evening at the Lowell General hospital after a short illness at the age of 65 years, 4 months and 22 days. He is survived by his wife, who is critically ill at the home, 169 Hale street, and his son, Mr. H. A. Salmon, who is in the hospital after a short illness at the age of 34 years, 4 months and 22 days. He is survived by his wife, who is critically ill at the home, 169 Hale street, and his son, Mr. H. A. Salmon, who is in the hospital after a short illness at the age of 34 years, 4 months and 22 days. He is survived by his wife, who is critically ill at the home, 169 Hale street, and his son, Mr. H. A. Salmon, who is in the hospital after a short illness at the age of 34 years, 4 months and 22 days.

FUNERALS

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McDONALD—The funeral of Harold McDonald, infant son of John C. and Annie E. (Holland) McDonald, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 32 Manchester st. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

HOGAN—The funeral of Michael Hogan took place yesterday from the rooms of Undertaker James W. McKenna, 413 Bridge street. At the Immaculate Conception church a funeral which will be held at 2 o'clock from the home of the parents, 107 Chapel street. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge.

MANLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Clara E. Manley took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by Rev. James McCarlin, O.M.I.

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THE GREEK CHRISTMAS

IT IS BEING OBSERVED BY THE LOCAL COLONY IN THE USUAL WAY

The members of the local Greek community are today observing their Christmas day, for the feast according to the Gregorian calendar comes 13 days behind the Julian calendar. There is no particular celebration in the district today except for the exchange of greetings, for everybody is attending to his regular business or work, but this evening the coffee houses will be the scenes of general jollifications.

The feast was ushered in with special services at the Orthodox church in Jefferson street last evening. There were two services, the first being held from 5:30 to 7 o'clock, while the other started soon after the close of the first and lasted until midnight.

Following the Julian custom the members of the colony are today exchanging gifts, having dropped the custom of doing this on New Year's day, and everybody is happy.

Some members of the community

are planning to have a Christmas tree for the children of the district. The affair to be held at the Greek parochial school tomorrow afternoon. A special program will be prepared by the children and the parents will be admitted. It is expected that a most pleasant afternoon will be spent and the children will be made happy. It is the intention of the organizers to laden them with toys and useful articles. Refreshments will also be served.

ST. JOHN'S LINEN SHOWER At the reception and linen shower to be held Saturday afternoon in aid of St. John's hospital, the following will contribute to the musical program: Mrs. James A. Murphy, Mrs. Nana Gallagher, Leahy, Miss Dorothy Hurd, Miss Mary E. Reilly and Mr. Andrew McCarthy. All details for the affair have now been perfected and a delightful afternoon is assured to those who attend.

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FIFTY YEARS WED

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Keyes Observe Their Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Keyes of 372 Broadway are today observing the 50th anniversary of their marriage and while no special celebration is on, they received the best wishes and congratulations of a host of neighbors and relatives. In fact, the couple are passing the day as they do any other day in the year and were found quietly enjoying their dinner when a Sun reporter called at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyes were married in St. Patrick's church on January 7, 1866. Mrs. Keyes' maiden name was Winifred Flanagan. The officiating clergyman was the late Rev. John O'Brien. Six children have been born to them, five of whom are living at the present time. They are: John Keyes of Boston, Mrs. Thomas Lussier of Winthrop, Mrs. Thomas Sheehy, Miss Mary P. Keyes, and Henry Keyes, all of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyes are long residents of Lowell. The former for many years was in the meat business here, his shops being located on Market street and Broadway. About 15 years ago he retired on account of ill health and for the past two years has been an invalid. Mrs. Keyes is in good health.

MATRIMONIAL

Joseph McNamara and Miss Anna McDermott were married Wednesday at

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This Week

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| 50c Shirts | 39c | \$1.00 Shirts | 69c |
| | | (3 for \$2.00) | |
| \$2.00 Shirts | \$1.69 | | |
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St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan. The bride wore blue velvet and carried a shower bouquet of lilacs of the valley. She was attended by Miss Elizabeth McDermott, who was attired in a gown of brown broadcloth with rich fur trimmings. She carried pink roses. The best man was James McNamara. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 17 Brooks street. Present at the reception were relatives and friends from Providence and New York. The happy couple left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to Boston and New York and after March 1 they will be at home to their many friends at 17 Brooks street. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a sapphire ring, while the bridegroom's gift to the best man was a diamond stickpin.

Keefe-Blakely

Charles A. Keefe and Miss Sophia Blakely were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at his home, 3 Belmont street. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swann. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Keefe will make their home at 68 Tylor street.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

ing on the eastern front has decreased in violence, the Russians having ceased to attack with vigor between the Pripiet and the Bessarabian frontier. The only gain officially announced

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for the Russians yesterday was at Cartorysk, the scene of many sanguinary struggles, where it is said the Austrians were driven from the cemetery.

Any advance in this region will threaten Kovel, one of the strongest Austro-German positions. It is believed that even though no further gain should be made Russia's forces have attained a position which will give the nation a degree of power in Balkan affairs it has not had since its armies were driven back from the Carpathians.

The Tautonic allies still threaten to expel the French and British from their Macedonian positions but no forward move has been determined thus far in this direction. Strong Turkish forces are said to be concentrating on the Thracian frontier of Greece and it is suggested that the Turks may attempt to make good some of the territorial losses they suffered during the Balkan wars.

The British public is still concerned chiefly with the domestic crisis. Notwithstanding the heavy majority for the conscription bill on first reading in the house of commons, the press is speculating on the possibility of a break up of the political truce, with a general election as the final chapter of the controversy.

BRITISH SUBMARINE WAS SUNK OFF COAST OF HOLLAND—CREW SAVED

LONDON, Jan. 7. (11.27 a.m.)—The sinking of a British submarine off the coast of Holland was officially announced this morning. The crew was saved.

The admiralty statement says that the submarine, the name of which is not given, was sunk yesterday off the island of Texel, the largest and most southeasterly of the Frisian group. The entire crew, numbering 43, was rescued by the Dutch cruiser Noord-Brabant and brought into the Dutch port of Heider.

BELGIAN WAR OFFICE REPORTS VERY ACTIVE ARTILLERY FIGHTING

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The following official statement was issued tonight by the Belgian war office:

"Artillery fighting has been very active, especially in the regions of Dixmude, Nourloischoote and Steenstraete. Our batteries are successfully opposing the enemy's bomb throwers in action in the region of Poesele."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Washington receives information that Austria will disavow act and make reparation if it is proved Austrian submarine sank the Persia illegally.

House of commons passes conscription bill in first reading.

Labor congress decides against conscription and labor members of minority resign.

Russians still push Austrians westward on Styre river.

Loss of life on Persia now reported as 336.

Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi arrives at New York with two mounted guns and navy gunners aboard; Rome likely to be asked to order guns dismantled.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

water department has outstanding bills amounting to about \$9000, but there is no telling at this time how much the receipts will be as the water department's year extends from March to March instead of from January to January.

That the water department's revenues do not provide very sure footing for the department's financial course is shown by the figures approximating receipts and expenditures. The history of the department has been a surplus one year and a deficit the next. The department, this year, will have to pay on principal and interest about \$10,000. The payments will amount to about \$107,000 and material and supplies average about \$50,000. The normal revenue of the department, paid by water consumers, is about \$230,000 and out of the \$50,000 expended for materials and supplies the department figures a return of about 12 per cent, or \$7,200. This makes the total receipts \$237,200 and the expenditures \$267,000, and in order to put the department on a paying basis the powers that be think it will be necessary either to increase the water rate or call upon the tax levy.

Not on the Job

Patrolman Philip D. Murphy has not yet come to Centralville heights, the beat to which he was assigned by Mayor O'Donnell, and the superintendent of police received a letter today from Mr. Murphy's physician, Dr. J. P. Gaffney, stating that Mr. Murphy is not in the proper physical condition to patrol a beat.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 6, 1916. Redmond Welch, Superintendent of Police, Lowell, Mass. Dear Sir: This is to certify that Philip D. Murphy of 356 East Merrimack street has been under my professional care for the last three years. He has suffered from chronic colitis. He has also a severe condition of flat feet. In my opinion, he is not able to patrol a beat as it would be detrimental to his health. Respectfully,

J. P. Gaffney, M. D.

Mayor O'Donnell to Speak

If he accepts an invitation received today, Mayor O'Donnell will be the principal speaker at an event to be held by the Lynn City club on the evening of Jan. 14.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE



LOOK

It's the pretty styles that keep this store just a humming. Wednesday and Thursday the store was just rushed to death selling Suits, selling Coats, selling Dresses, selling Waists, etc.

Our January Sale Madam:

Is not a sale of old garments, but usually a sale of new garments just made up by some of the largest and best manufacturers of New York.

It's their season ends made up at One-Half Price.

It's their odd and usually best trimmings used.

It's their ends of rolls of cloth made the latest models.

Tomorrow You Can Buy from

100 Swagger New Fur Trimmed Suits (like picture) at \$18.75, \$22.50 and \$25.00. Copies of the \$10.00 to \$50.00 suits.

Several of the regular \$20.00 to \$25.00 Suits at \$9.98, \$12.75 and \$14.98.

BALL GOWNS

Sixty-five Swell Newest Evening Dresses just arrived. These are samples, one of a kind dresses and the smartest models shown this season; prices \$14.98, \$17.50, \$19.75, \$23.50 and \$27.50.

A few of them selling at \$12.75. A few at \$35.00 and \$39.50, very exclusive.

500 Dandy Looking Coats at \$8.00, \$9.98, \$12.75, \$15.75, \$17.50

Two hundred beautiful Plushes at.....\$15.75, \$18.75, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50



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Just purchased—another lot of splendid Afternoon Dresses, these very new and special tomorrow at \$3.98, \$5.85, \$6.98, \$8.75, \$10.75 and \$12.75.

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THE PLACE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

- 1000 beautiful House Dresses at 90c, in Chateaus and Gingham; values \$1.50 to \$2.00.
- 30 dozen Waists, some slightly soiled, full range of sizes, have been \$1.00; at choice 49c.
- 100 Lingerie Waists, mused from the Christmas selling. Have been as high as \$3; choice at \$1.00.
- 20 dozen Children's Plaid Gingham Dresses, regular \$1.00 value; greatest bargains of the year at 45c.
- Big table of splendid Mercerized Satene Petticoats at choice 79c; regular \$1.50 value.
- 100 Dress Skirts that sold all season at \$3.00 and \$4.00 each, all in one group at \$1.79.
- All the \$1.50 and \$3.00 Dress Skirts, grouped for a wonderful sale at choice \$2.79.
- See the wonderful Skirts reduced to \$3.90, in greens, browns, navys and mixtures; formerly up to \$7.00.
- Great groups of beautiful Wool Sweaters at choice \$2.85, \$3.90, \$4.75 and \$6.75.
- 30 dozen Coat Sweaters in maroon, gray, navy, brown, etc., at choice, each \$1.00.
- 80 Raincoats in tan colors, value \$4.00. Special \$2.49.
- 60 Scotch Tweed Raincoats; pure rubber coating, regular \$5.00 value; choice \$5.00.
- 95 splendid new Serge Dresses, latest models; have been as high as \$7.00; choice \$2.98.
- 20 dozen best quality Trimmed Flannelette Gowns, \$1.50 value; choice 79c.
- 30 Black Fur Muffs at \$2.49. These were the \$5.00 Muffs.

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12-18 JOHN STREET

REGIMENTS ANNIHILATED

Gen. Hamilton Describes Defeat of British at Suvla Bay—10,000 Men Killed in Few Hours

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Whole regiments of British were annihilated, Generals fought in the ranks and 16,000 men were killed in a few hours at Suvla Bay, where the English suffered the great defeat which resulted in their recent withdrawal of an entire army from the Dardanelles.

Gen. Ian Hamilton's report of the closing months of his command, published last night in the Official Gazette, shows the Suvla Bay force failed to capture the mountain backbone at the center of the peninsula and thus dominated the Dardanelles Narrows, partly because the troops were untried and generals inexperienced in the new warfare, and partly because of failure of the water supply, which caused the troops great suffering.

Concerning his retirement, Gen. Hamilton reports:

"On the 11th of October Your Lordship cabled asking me for an estimate of the losses which would be involved

in the evacuation of the peninsula. I replied in terms showing that such a step was to me unthinkable. On the 6th of October I received a cable recalling me to London for the reason, as I was informed by Your Lordship on my arrival, that His Majesty's government desired fresh, unbiased opinion from a responsible commander on the question of evacuation."

Overwhelmed by Numbers

The Suvla landing began Aug. 6. The climax was reached at daybreak on the 10th when more than 20,000 Turks made the assault from the summit of Chunuk Bair Hill upon the two battalions of the 5th North Lancashire and the 5th Wiltshire regiments. The Lancashire men were overwhelmed in their shallow trenches by sheer weight of number and the Wiltshires, caught out in the open, were almost annihilated.

Gen. Hamilton says the great mass of Turks swarmed round the Hampshire

EVERY THREE MINUTES ONE DIES IN THE U. S.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society illustrates the frightful toll of consumption by extinguishing a light every three minutes, and shows that it is the man or woman, girl or boy, who neglects colds, whose blood is impure, who feels weak and languid, who is the very one to contract tuberculosis—and none are immune.

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and Gen. Baldwin's brigade, which were driven back with heavy losses.

Then the warships, Australian, Indian and Artillery brigades came into action. "As successive solid lines of Turks topped the crest of the ridge, gaps were torn through their formation and an iron rain fell on them as they tried to reform in the gullies."

Still more kept coming over the ridges. Gen. Hamilton continues: "But once they were over the crest they became exposed, not only to the full blast of guns—naval and military—but a battery of 10 New Zealand machine guns, which played upon their serried ranks at close range until their barrels were red-hot."

Turks Slaughtered

"Enormous losses were inflicted, and of the swarms which had once fairly crossed the crest line only a handful ever struggled back to their own side of Chunuk Bair."

At the same time, from the spur to the northeast, the British were driven clean down the hill. At the foot Capt. Street rallied the men.

"Unhesitatingly they followed him back, where they plunged again into the midst of that series of struggles, in which generally fought in the ranks and men dropped their scientific weapons and caught one another by the throat."

"The Turks came on again and again. Fighting magnificently and calling upon the name of God, our men stood to it and maintained by many a deed of daring the old traditions of their race. There was no flinching; they died in the ranks where they stood. Here Gen. Cayley, Baldwin and Cooper and all their gallant men achieved great glory. On this bloody field fell Brig. Gen. Baldwin, who earned his first laurels on Caesar's camp at Ladysmith. There too, fell Brig. Gen. Cooper, badly wounded."

"Toward this supreme struggle the absolute last two battalions from the general reserves were now hurried, but by 10 in the morning the effort of the enemy was spent. By night, except for prisoners or wounded, no live Turk was left upon our side of the slope."

Corps Lost More Than Half

The casualties of Gen. Birdwood's force reached 12,000. The 13th division of the new army alone lost 6000 out of a grand total of 10,500. Brig. Gen. Baldwin and all his staff and commanding officers had disappeared. The Warwick and Worcesters lost literally every officer.

The 29th brigade of the 10th Irish division had lost more than half its entire number. But still these troops were game for as much more fighting as might be required."

The British had held all they gained except two important salients, one a hill, momentarily carried by the Queen's, and the position on Chunuk Bair, which had been retained 45 hours.

The expedition had been carefully planned. The navy brought the troops 120 miles from islands and landed them at the psychological moment. But the loss of these two points "marked the difference between a momentary success and a signal victory."

Gen. Hamilton says, "Gen. Stoppedford, the corps commander, urged his divisional commanders to push on, but they believed themselves unable to move. But it seems to have been overlooked that the half defeated Turks in front of them were equally exhausted and disorganized, and that an advance by the simplest and swiftest method of solving the water trouble and every other sort of trouble." Gen. Stoppedford gave instructions not to make frontal attacks on entrenched positions. "Within the terms of this instruction lies the root of our failure to make use of the priceless daylight hours of the 5th of August."

Gen. Stoppedford was relieved of his command on Aug. 15.

Gen. Hamilton reports that lack of water for the troops, who had only a pint each a day, decided him not to throw in his reserves, who "probably would have turned the scale."

He said reinforcements from England but was told they could not be sent.

CLASH OVER NEW BRIDGE

MAYOR HURLEY AND CHAIRMAN DONOVAN IN WARM DISCUSSION OVER BUILDING OF BRIDGE

LAWRENCE, Jan. 7.—Mayor Hurley discussed the central bridge situation with four of the commissioners yesterday afternoon, and stated that it was his desire to have the project completed as soon as possible. The mayor manifested a disposition to criticize the handling of the undertaking, and in the course of the discussion Chairman J. Donovan declared that he did not care if he was relieved of his duties as a member of the commission at any time. He said that to his mind interference by those opposed to the project and by the harbor and land commission had increased the cost of the structure \$200,000.

He asked Mayor Hurley if the latter had been correctly quoted in saying that he thought the payrolls had been padded for political purposes. The mayor replied that the payrolls for November and December showed an excess of \$200 over the corresponding period in 1914, although the weather in 1915 had been more favorable for work. Mr. Donovan said that the commission never assumed the authority to direct the employment of men under the force contract and so far as he knew there were not more than five or six men employed on the work on recommendation of the commission.

Signora Eleanora Duse, the great Italian actress, had, in her young days a life of struggle and hardship. With her parents she wandered about the country making a humble theatre with a small troupe of performers, who often earned barely enough money to provide themselves with food.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Broadcloths, serges and poplins, plain or fur trimmed, all sizes. Reduced to

\$12.50, \$18.50

WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Hortense thinks there is no need of a woman ever having her hair turn gray. She says the cells which form the bulbs of the hair are continually pushing upward, and if you will help their action by massage and careful shampooing, you can keep thick, glossy hair as long as you live. One should exercise every day, for good general health is important in keeping the vitality of the hair from youth to old age.

Apply this salve to the scalp once or twice a week and it will help the growth of the hair. White vasoline, two ounces; cold drawn castor oil, one and a half ounces; gallic acid, one and three quarter ounces; oil of lavender, thirty drops.

Hortense has been very much interested for a long time in athletics for girls and she has become convinced that many sports are not good for girls who are growing toward womanhood. She has listed as condemned sports for mature girls the broad jump, the high jump and pole vaulting. She also thinks that running more than one hundred yards and weight throwing is dangerous for health. For the younger girl she would not have them indulge in long runs, pole vaulting and weight throwing and she would prefer not to have them take up basketball or field hockey.

The safe athletics for mature girls include archery, ball throwing, basketball, climbing, coasting, dancing, hockey, golf, horseback riding, padding, rowing, skating, swimming, tennis and walking. As especially beneficial for the mature girl, she likes climbing, dancing, skating, swimming and walking.

A protecting lotion for the face is very necessary, thinks Hortense. Those who have beautiful skins must protect them from the elements. Those who have faulty skins must protect them from getting worse. An excellent winter mask is made by first applying a good cold cream to the skin and then wiping it gently off with a soft cloth or an old handkerchief, and then applying a good powder.

Enough of the powder and cream should be left on the face to protect it, but not a sufficient amount to make you appear ridiculous. Below is a formula for a fine face cream. Rosewater, four ounces; almond oil, four ounces; spermaceti, one ounce; white wax, one ounce; add the rosewater slowly so that it will mix well.

The lips are too tempting for the frost to resist if they are left unprotected, and so it is well to rub camphor ice upon them before going out into the cold and biting winds. While cold cream can be used for the purpose the camphor ice is better. Here is a fine recipe for camphor ice you can make at home: Refined mutton or lamb tallow, two ounces; gum camphor, the size of an English walnut, melt together, stir until they are thoroughly mixed and allow to cool.

A pair of cosmetic gloves should always be kept in the drawer of the dressing table during the winter months. In using the gloves first spread a cosmetic paste upon the hands and then slip the gloves on for the night. An excellent paste

newspaper about the afflicted part either indoors or out.

The average wife of today must have mentality as well as beauty if she is to hold her husband, and the average man, realizing this, looks for a fair amount of mentality in the woman he selects to be his wife. Of course there will always be husbands who prefer to have all the brains in the matrimonial partnership; who looks upon their wives as playthings to be excluded from all their real interests and the real issues of life.

There used to be a time when men preferred the doll type of woman but fortunately that period has passed, or rather, there are so few men with these preferences that they are not much considered.

Mutual attraction plays as big a part as physical attraction in the selection of a mate. How else can a man develop his future life at the head of the domestic helm there stands a woman who cannot meet him on equal mental grounds; who cannot understand and appreciate the ideals he expresses?

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Dan Cupid's activity in Lowell in 1915 is reflected in the book of marriage intentions at city hall where one finds registered no less than 1181 intentions as against 1113 in 1914. So it would seem that the matrimonial business is picking up and the little archer has certainly made a very good start this year, having set the seal of promised devotion on 15 couples, and the year is but six days old. The number of intentions registered up to January 6, 1915, was nine and for 1916 the number is 15, an increase of 100 per cent.—and this is leap year.

The following intentions have been registered since the last were published:

Moine Lavole, 24, operative, 542 Lakewood Avenue, and Eugene Roy, 21, operative, 137 Moody street.

Charles Barton Sanders, 71, (wid-

owed), physician, 475 Westford street, and Mattie Eliza Moore, 54 (widowed—nee Gates), Shrewsbury, Mass.

James P. White, 35, (widowed), salesman, 91 Coburn street and Katherine Teague, 32, at home, 29 Carter street.

Dec. 31—Charles F. McLaughlin, 21, steamfitter, 131 Church street, and Estelle R. Fulton, 23, U. S. Carriage Co. employe, 331 Parkview avenue.

Jan. 1—Thomas Leo Vaughan, 23, Heinz Electric company, 66 Wilder street, and Irene F. LaBarge, 23, shoe workers, 31 Waterford street.

Charles A. Keefe, 23, inspector, 34 Bridge street, and Sophia Blakely, 20, operative, 1372 Gorham street.

Jan. 2—Hugh Quennan, 19, teamster, 20 Linden street, and Grace Anderson, 20, spinner, 28 Lawrence street.

Frank Collins, 23, machine shop, 6 King street and Sadie McMahon, 21, twister, 1 Anderson court.

Joseph Lery, laborer, 710 Lakeview avenue, and Mary Eva Dupuis, 19, operative, 48 West Fourth street.

J. J. Victor Marquis, 21, shoemaker, 209 Salem street, and Marie A. J. Pinal, 16, operative, 367 Moody street.

James Reed, 26, clerk, 371 Bridge street, and Julia Lipps, 20, bookkeeper, same address.

Jan. 4—John S. Wheeler, 42, farmer, Massena, N. Y., and Nora W. Kezar, 45, housework, Massena, N. Y.

William Marcolle, 25, knitter, 199 Hall street, and Anna Cayer, 24, stitcher, 2 Drauel street.

Jan. 5—Michael Harty, 32, laborer, 34 Lawrence street, and Nora Sheehan, 34, operative, 128 Church street.

Napoleon Fodgett, 18, painter, 182 Moody street, and Alice Roy, 24, operative, 137 Moody street.

CAPT. I. P. GRAGG DEAD

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—After an illness of four days Capt. Isaac P. Gragg, for years prominent in local military circles and treasurer of the Hooker association, died yesterday at his home, 99 Babcock street, Brookline, aged 74 years.



DRUG PROOF?

If there ever was a human being who was not in some way susceptible to drugs he's never been heard of. Yet in spite of the warnings of reputable physicians many persons with whom coffee disagrees continue its use and take into their systems the drug, caffeine.

The 2½ grains of this drug, in the average cup of coffee, taken regularly is often the cause of headaches, nervousness, biliousness, heart flutter and many other ailments.

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Postum comes in two forms: The original Postum Cereal must be boiled. Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A level teaspoonful in a cup of boiling water makes a delicious drink instantly. Both kinds are equally delicious and the cost per cup is about the same.

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Send a 2-cent stamp to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich., for a 5-cup sample of Instant Postum.

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Brought crowds of enthusiastic shoppers from Lowell and surrounding towns to our store yesterday. The goods and prices interested those who came. Come to this store Today and Tomorrow. IT WILL PAY YOU.

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movements of today, rising to great heights in his plans of the possibilities that spring from intelligent co-operation between the business interests and the government.

The Host Table

The Casino made a splendid picture in its rich decorations with its 36 tables arranged in close order. The head table was not upon the stage, and at it were seated the following: J. A. Hunnewell, John H. Harrington, Hon. John H. Fahey, A. G. Cunningham, Hon. Myron T. Herrick, Robert F. Marden, Hon. Theodore E. Burton, Capt. Thomas B. DeWitt, Mr. Burton's secretary, Rev. D. J. Keleher, Hon. James H. O'Donnell and C. H. Nelson. Over the stage was the word "Welcome" in gold letters and all around were draped American flags. Banquet of contrasted colors draped the ceiling and sides of the hall.

Before the banquet proper there was an informal reception round the hall and the hundreds of guests seemed to enjoy their fellow members and the prospect of the good things ahead. Music was rendered at intervals. At the time appointed without the slightest delay or confusion, all marched to the places designated and sat down to a rich banquet served by the D. L. Page company.

The opening prayer was made by Rev. D. J. Keleher, Ph. D., pastor of St. Peter's church, who played for the preservation of American institutions and the blessings of peace and prosperity on city, state and nation.

President Marden

President Marden E. Burton in a few appropriate sentences struck the prevailing note of the evening. He expressed his confidence that Lowell will enjoy unprecedented prosperity at this time, when we are at "the opening of the most momentous year in the history of the world since the dawn of the Christian era." He then introduced Hon. Theodore E. Burton as first speaker of the evening.

EX-SENATOR BURTON'S ADDRESS

Former Senator Burton was greeted with enthusiasm and he held the closest attention of the audience through his address which was in part as follows:

The crying evil of the time is apathy and indifference on questions pertaining to government. Injudicious legislation, laws for the benefit of classes or localities, election of undesirable officials, all these are due to the carelessness and lack of attention of the people. It must be noted that our governments, municipal, state and national, are more and more coming in touch with our every day life. The functions of administration, the effect of laws, have far reaching importance. I need only illustrate by mentioning the pure food laws, regulations of business, inspection of meats, all those varied forms of legislation which have brought the industries of the country more under the control of the state.

Defends Politician

At the very outset, I am going to say a few things in defense of that much-abused individual, the politician. The politician is an object very often of distrust and disparagement. When we engage in business or succeed in his profession offers himself as a candidate for election to some city office or for congress, the question is passed around, "What is he intending to do?" "What is he seeking?" Possibly the inquiry will be so cynical as to suggest, "Does he desire participation in the contracts?" "Has he some ambition for pecuniary profit?" "What is he leaving a good business and good prospects for?" All this is wrong. Public office should be accepted as a career in which the most patriotic and intelligent of our citizens can engage with a feeling that they will be appreciated and that they will be supported.

The politician was always more or less the butt of ridicule. Philosophers and poets enter the inviting field of assault. Socrates had been told by the Delphic oracle that he was one of the wisest of men. In his modesty he could not believe it and so he went on his way and conferred with one of the politicians, and he found this man so unimpaired of his limitations that he concluded the Delphic oracle was right. Shakespeare, the mirror of the world's thought, gives the politician the benefit of his wit. He represents Hamlet as holding up the skull in his hand and looking at it. "That," he says, "might be the pale of a politician; one that would shew a God." And again, on another occasion he uses an adjective very uncomplimentary to a politician. It was used in the house of representatives on a memorable occasion. At the beginning of the 51st congress, Speaker Reed brushed aside the action that a man could be present and style himself as not participating. Whenever the minority

wished to defeat a measure, they sat in their seats and refused to answer to their names. The result would often be a failure to obtain a quorum, so business could not be done. The ruling of the speaker was that if the member was present he could count him and thus make a quorum. A representative from Georgia arose immediately after this ruling and sought to show that a speaker could resort to devious methods and count a man as present even though he was actually absent. He made this very apt quotation from King Lear: "Or like a scurvy politician, get these glass eyes and seem to see the things thou dost not."

Advice to Politicians

If I were to offer advice to politicians, it would be in the first place to think national thoughts, get away from the dust heaps of littleness, look forth to a broad horizon, remember that your first duty under the oath is to the country you have sworn to support and not to any locality or individual. After experience of a quarter of a century of office in public life, I am compelled to admit that in many instances the passage of bills for the payment of private claims, a private pension bill, or obtaining an office for some man, gains a greater degree of advantage for a legislator than the passage of a statute of importance to thousands and thousands. Why? Because the individual considers that he is under a lifelong obligation because of his favor, while the great mass of the people are indifferent and take no notice of a general statute as a matter of course. Let the public man be independent. It is impossible to please every one. Let your doorway be always open to every caller. But don't be a hypocrite. Don't slobber over people, or slap them on the back. I have sometimes thought when I have looked upon those men who are excessively affable, who receive every one whom they meet as if there were to be an intimate and lifelong friendship ever after, in what little molecules their friendship must exist if it is scattered all over the vast multitude.

I would not advise any one to go into politics unless he has the protecting grace of humor and a kind of resiliency which will protect and uphold him in many unpleasant experiences that he may have. Abraham Lincoln had this quality in a very unusual degree. He has been criticized because he told so many stories, some of which were not of the very best type of refinement but if any one studies the man, considers the trials through which he had to pass, he is sure to come to the conclusion that his habit of story-telling was not for mere amusement but to relieve himself from the tedium of the time.

A Lincoln Story

Some years ago I remember Col. John Hay telling an incident in regard to him. He was Lincoln's private secretary and was asked not to wake Lincoln in the night unless some very important news should come. One night a telegram came from Gen. Burnside in east Tennessee to the effect that his forces were very hard pressed by the enemy and unless reinforcements speedily came his army would be cut to pieces or might be compelled to surrender to the enemy. Col. Hay went upstairs, awakened Lincoln. He yawned and stretched himself. Hay then said, "Mr. President, I have a despatch from Gen. Burnside in east Tennessee. He says that his army is very hard pressed by the enemy and unless reinforcements speedily come his army will be cut to pieces or he may be compelled to surrender to the enemy." "Well," said Lincoln, "I'm glad of it. I am glad to hear it." "Why," said Colonel Hay, "Mr. President that did not seem to me like a favorable item of news." "Well," said Lincoln, "I remind me of an old lady whom I used to know in Mendon county. She had a great brood of children and grandchildren, and that old lady used to say it always did her heart good when any of those young ones came around squalling. She knew then he was alive, otherwise she would not have known but that he was dead."

The public man should be an example of dispassionateness, not returning enmity for enmity. I should hardly wish to mention names, but I think I have known one, possibly two men, who in this country might have obtained the very highest gift in possession of the people had it not been for the fact that they could not forget an injury or look with tolerance upon a man who had wronged them. That disposition created a fatal handicap to their advancement.

I want to say to the man in politics as well as to the great multitude of voters, keep pace with the time. One the other hand, do not give your advocacy to any policy which overturns things which ought not to be shaken and which should remain.

Initiative and Referendum

I have never been greatly excited over these questions which have caused

so much discussion; the primary, the initiative, the referendum. I will not say this of the recall of judges and judicial decisions. I do not believe that these propositions will justify the fears of those who are so conservative as to think they threaten danger to the republic. I am on the other hand with the majority of the expectation of those who anticipate from them radical improvements in political decisions or in the nomination of officers. If there is anyone who expects from the adoption of these measures to reform human nature, his arguments might as well be dismissed for silly reason discussions.

Back of methods, back of primaries, the initiative, the referendum, is the despotism of public opinion, the ideals and standards of the people. If these are right, if people will turn aside from their absorbing pursuits, if they will give due attention to public affairs and give to them the time and study that they give to their business and professions, we will have the right decisions whether it be by the legislature at Springfield or by the initiative; and if the electorate in its members are right they will nominate good officers, whether it be by convention or by the primary. It all depends upon you, my fellow-citizens. It is not a bold figure when I say, you are the priests in the temple of good government. If profane hands enter and defile the altars of administration it is because you who should be their defenders stand idly by. In regard to the initiative, if there is proper desire in a community for good legislation and people are willing to make a sacrifice for it, if they want a good law, they will have it. The Roman senate is the very best illustration in the world of the influence of prevalent standards upon a governing body.

For Tariff Commission

I believe in a tariff commission. I have been in Washington at the time of framing of four tariff bills and I am frank to say I have become a little tired from listening to the ex-parte statements made on two sides. A man thinks that he must state his case more strongly than it deserves because the legislation will fall somewhat below that which he advocates. I have attended meetings before committees of the house where it seemed to me the hearing was a farce. The minds of the jurors were made up in advance, and if the members asked questions, each side would ask them, not to obtain information, but in order to gain something which would support the questioners' political opinions. There are two or three theories about a tariff commission. One is that the members should have power to determine rates of duty. I think that is impracticable. Duty is so interwoven with revenue and revenue is so important a prerogative of the legislative branch of the government that the right to determine could not be given to a commission. Another theory is to fix certain limits, a maximum and a minimum, and allow the commission to adjust the rates between the two. That is not so bad, but I hardly think that practicable. Another is that a non-partisan commission be appointed, the members of which shall be above suspicion. We need only men of the impartiality of the judges of the supreme court, as far as disinterestedness is concerned, and let them obtain for us the most adequate and correct knowledge of the subject. That far we can go.

The War and After

I cannot close my remarks without saying a few words in regard to this frightful time in which we are now living. We have not the least realization of the importance of the events impending. What is this war to mean to us and to the world? I have not the time to go into all the political effects. But it may prove the greatest event since the Christian era; surpassing probably the fall of the Roman empire or maybe the discovery of America. It seems as if a world which was making extraordinary progress and reaching the very zenith of its civilization had fallen back into savagery. It is as if the implements of industrialism, all that progress which gave light to every nation and home, had been swallowed up and absorbed in means of death and destruction. And we to have a new era in which blood and iron shall take the place of co-operation and good-feeling? Is the world to become an armed camp?

There is one fact of supreme importance which I wish to impress upon you, an American audience. This is a time for awakening a new kind of patriotism. We enjoy the inestimable blessings of peace. No long procession with dead bodies is passing through our streets. If we read of the ditch or the trench in which multitudes of the slain are cast to be rudely buried, it is far away from our beloved land. We do not see the bleeding, suffering and wounded carried to our hospitals. There is no sound of cannon or rattle of musketry. There is, rather, the peaceful hum of industry. Then the Sabbath day comes, it is not given to requiems for the dead, but church bells peal out

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merrily as of old. Is not this a time of a new consecration?

We are bound to be a greater America. Let us be a better America. Let us be patriotic. Not merely in preparedness to take up arms, but by being active factors in the civic life of every community, every state and in the nation. Let us take a new interest in the cause of humanity and ask our neighbors. Let us have a new consciousness of what social classes owe to each other, the duty of the more fortunate to the less fortunate. Above all, let us stand by our government. People may sometimes be inert and careless, but patriotism is in every breast. I remember one time hearing a song sung at the closing session of the house of representatives, some patriotic song. It came from hundreds of throats with a great volume of sound and with great earnestness, and I thought to myself, "Untrained though you may be in music, yet there is that which is better than pearls, love of country and patriotism in that body, which has so much to do with the ruling of the world. Do not let us be discouraged."

"I asked the roses as they grew Richer and brighter in their hue. What made their tints so rich and bright. They answered, 'Looking toward the Light'."

We will look toward the light and take our part in all the great progress of the future for America, for humanity and for the world.

HON. MYRON T. HERRICK

In responding to the introduction of President Marden, Hon. Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, former ambassador to France, asked that much of his address be regarded as confidential and not for publication. He told in a foreword of his early political experiences in Cleveland, Ohio, when he and Mr. Burton held office together, and he sketched the later careers of both, with a characteristic touch of humor he told of his

being sent to Paris as American ambassador to France, and of the preparation for his mission. "I was well qualified and educated in diplomacy," he said, "for I spent a week in the department at Washington and they told me all about it." An ex-ambassador told him that when a man from Boston was to call and see him he should speak of beans; when a man from Chicago came, he should speak of corn, but

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FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME

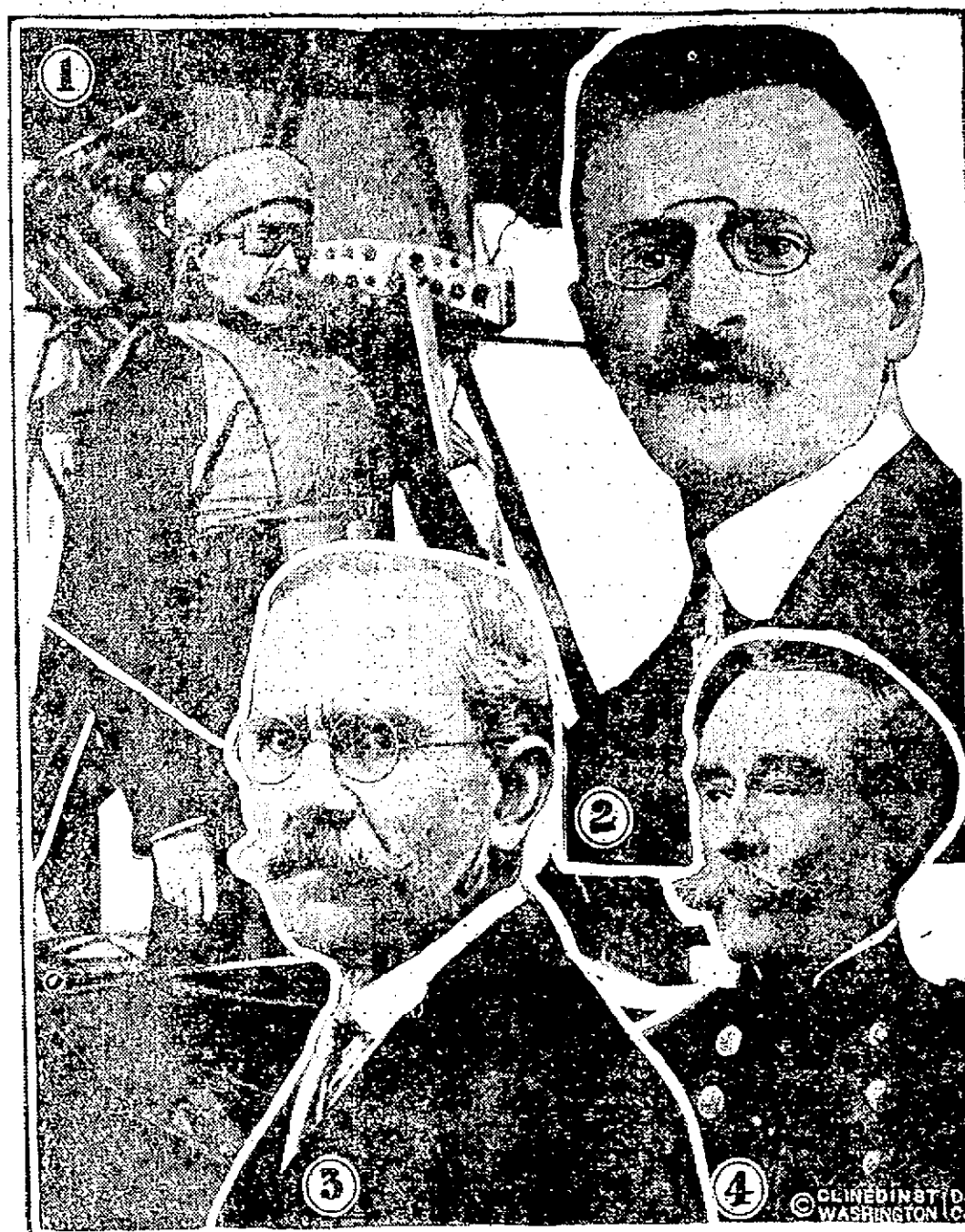
The directors of the Florence Crittenton Home wish to thank all those who helped to make the Christmas festival so pleasant for the children, and also the following friends who kindly contributed to the work during the month of December in gifts of food or clothing:

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ADMIRAL PEARY TO VOICE HIS BELIEF IN AERIAL COAST PATROL AND SWISS ARMY SYSTEM



The tenth annual dinner of the Explorer's club will take place at the Hotel McAlpin, New York, on Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock. Both are valuable as when Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary will preside and will give a short address upon "Preparedness." He will declare that there are two practical constructive and economical national service, while the Swiss system in its defense propositions which can be taken up at once by the people of the country without waiting for government action. These are the aerial coast patrol system for the protection of our coasts and the adoption of the Swiss military system by the individual states. Both are vital to our national defense; one is part of our first line of defense, the other of our second or land line of defense, the Admiral believes. Both are valuable as when Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary will preside and will give a short address upon "Preparedness." 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One lot, suitable for napkins or tray cloths, good heavy quality. Clearance sale price, 12½c Each
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12 1-2c Plain Serims, 15c Bordered Serims, 15c Imported Hemstitched, all for 9c Yard
19c Plain Serims, 25c Fancy Borders, 29c Jacquard Edges, all for 15c Yard
25c Fern Madras, 29c Fern Madras with colors, 35c Fern Fancy Weaves, all for 12 1-2c Yard

12 1-2c Silkoline, 36 inches wide, fast colors, 9c Yard

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\$10 French Velour 60 Inch Couch Covers, \$5.98

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Clifton Sound Dictionary, same as above. Were 25c. Clearance sale, 19c

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Winston's Illustrated Handy Clasp Limp Leather. Were 65c. Clearance sale, 35c

The Boy Mechanic (700 things for boys to do). Were \$1.50. Clearance sale, 98c

The following boys' and girls' books were 50c each. Clearance sale 39c

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What we have left of the Every Child Should Know Series. Were 50c. Clearance sale, 39c

Home Work and Peter Rabbit Paint Book. Were 25c. Clearance sale, 15c

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Billy Whiskers (popular edition). Were 25c. Clearance sale, 15c

Real Life in Dolly Land, for painting, cut-out and drawing. Were 50c. Clearance sale, 39c

Forget-Me-Not Paper Dolls for painting, cut-out and drawing. Were 25c. Clearance sale, 15c

Panoramas for children. Were 50c and 75c. Clearance sale, 39c and 50c

The Dainty Dolly Series of Dressing Dolls, Willie and His Wishes, Dolly Dear, Fanny and Her Forty Frocks. Were 25c. Clearance sale, 15c

Small Sized Dressing Dolls. Were 10c and 15c. Clearance sale, 7c for 15c

Grace G. Wilder's Little Pets Book, Really True Books and Large Painting and Drawing Books. Were 10c. Clearance sale, 7c for 15c

Dollyland contains six different dolls, 18 dresses, 15 hats, all put up in separate boxes. Were 25c. Clearance sale, 15c

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Loomfixers—Frank Leclair, Louis Lenoix, John Banley, Marvin Thibault, Melard Sturteault, Martin Curbin and Alfred Germain.

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Ladies' Black Silk Umbrellas, good style handles. Regular price \$4.50. Specially priced, \$3.25
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Ladies' Navy Blue Silk Umbrellas, assorted handles. Regular price \$3.50. Specially priced, \$2.50
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East Section Centre Aisle

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

No concessions have been granted as yet by the Saco-Lowell shops, and the strike situation remains practically unchanged.

The Plasterers union will hold a session tonight at 32 Middle street, and the Electrical Workers union will meet in the Odd Fellows building.

The Plumbers union will meet tonight in the union headquarters in Merrimack street. Business of considerable importance will come before the meeting.

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The Painters union held its regular weekly meeting last evening in Carpenters hall, Runels building. A grist of routine business was transacted and a number of committee reports were disposed of.

The maintenance of way and shop men of the Boston & Maine road have prepared elaborate plans for their meeting to be held tonight in Carpenters hall. Among the speakers will be a number from the big railroad brotherhoods, the American Federation of Labor and the Federation of Shop Men.

Walter M. Chase of the Boston & Maine car shops and a leading member of the Blacksmiths and Helpers union, has been nominated for the board of general trustees of the international organization. Mr. Chase was given the nomination out of a large field of candidates. In 45 locals distributed in 45 states Mr. Chase was the winner on the ballot. The election will be held in March.

P. F. Sheehan of Brockton, secretary of the joint conference board of the Bay State Street Railway Employees

union, installed the officers-elect of Lawrence local, 281, at a meeting held Wednesday evening. The meeting was followed by a supper and entertainment in the banquet hall. Daniel W. Cahill was master of ceremonies and introduced the numbers on the concert program and the after-dinner speakers, who spoke on matters relating to the work of the local.

"Nothing less than an increase of 10 per cent. in wages will be satisfactory to textile labor organizations in Lowell affiliated with the United

Textile Workers," said Jesse Walker, first vice-president of the organization who was the principal speaker at the meeting held by the Woolen Spinners' union last night. Mr. Walker has been assigned by President Golden to divide his time between Nashua, N. H. and this city.

In conversation with a Sun representative, Mr. Walker said: "We have not the slightest idea of what the amount of increase will be in this city, and until we obtain this information, our organization can do nothing. You

can say, however, that any increase less than 10 per cent. will be termed unsatisfactory by the local textile unions."

The Trades & Labor council met in regular session last evening and approved several committee reports. Several communications from the American Federation of Labor and from the state branch of the federation were referred to Secretary Morrison for disposal. It was voted to appropriate \$15 to the Danbury hatters. Credentials were received from the following delegates:

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Mr. Bristol was graduated in the electrical engineering department at the University of Vermont at Burlington in 1912. For two years he was a teacher of mathematics in Mount Hermon Boys school. For one year he has had practical work with a large construction company. During his college life he was secretary of the College Young Men's Christian association and has also been active in city association work.

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NO SEPARATE PEACE

Berlin Says Italy Received 2,000,000,000 Lire For Signing Agreement With Allies

BERLIN, Jan. 7 (By wireless to Saville).—The Neue Zuercher Zeitung has received reports from reliable sources, "that the London treaty providing against the conclusion of a separate peace, signed by Italy, contains a special clause under which Italy received 2,000,000,000 lire for giving adherence to the agreement."

The news agency says it has "special information" to the effect that an other clause in the treaty is directed against the Vatican.

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CONSCRIPTION IN ENGLAND

England has at last had to take up the question of conscription and in the face of opposition by the labor organizations, the Irish nationalists and even a large element of the unionists, the ministry may have to withdraw the measure.

Publication of the figures of the Derby recruiting campaign in England, Scotland and Wales shows that conscription had become a national necessity, as the returns were not what might have been expected. The call went forth for all of the eligible men of England to enroll, but only 53 per cent of the unmarried men responded. Of the married men of Great Britain, exclusive of Ireland, 59 per cent enrolled, and few of these will be taken until the ranks of the single men have been depleted. Of those who enlisted at the appeal of Lord Derby, single men between the ages of 23 and 26 inclusive have been called to the colors, and the failure of the Derby campaign has been followed by the submission of the conscription bill to parliament this week. There is strong opposition to the measure in some quarters and as a protest Home Secretary Sir John A. Simon and three labor party leaders have resigned. The Irish national party opposes the measure for two reasons, first that already Ireland has furnished more men in proportion to her population than has England, and second, because without conscription recruits may be more easily obtained. Sir Edward Carson butts in as usual to say that it is disgraceful that Ireland should be exempt. But for Carson's opposition to the home rule act and the string that he has attached to it, there would be no need of conscription in Ireland. What strengthens the opposition to recruiting is the doubt as to the final decision on home rule after the war and the assumption that Sir Edward Carson may be able to defeat it. If Mr. Carson would stop fomenting petty strife in Ireland and announce that after the war, he would join Mr. Redmond in making the most of the home rule act, there would be no need of conscription as the factional Irishmen who oppose recruiting on the ground that home rule is held up and liable to be withdrawn, would flock to the colors.

We do not admit for a moment that there is the slightest chance of Mr. Carson being able to overthrow the act. Any attempt to do so would cause the wildest rebellion that Ireland ever saw. But England has demonstrated during the last twenty years her good intentions towards Ireland. She has at last realized her blunder in allowing landlords and lack of opportunity to drive millions of the Irish people into exile. If the population of Ireland today were 3,000,000 instead of four, it would be a source of strength to England, and one which would count for much in the success of the war. As it is, the Irish regiments have repeatedly demonstrated their prowess in saving the British army from crushing defeat. Their sacrifices and achievements at Kesh, Crest, at Loos and Gallipoli, will stand among the most heroic in any phase of the terrific struggle.

There is one feature of the conscription bill, however, that makes its adoption of doubtful expediency. England is a democratic country. There is actually none more so. To enforce compulsory service would place her on a level with France, Russia and even Germany so far as coercion is concerned. That would be something new for England and it would give Germany an opportunity to throw back the taunts launched at German militarism.

MR. FAHEY'S ADDRESS

The address of Mr. John H. Fahey last evening before the Lowell board of trade was essentially an address on business, but through it ran proof of the culmination of the newer ideals that are drawing the American government and American business together for the advancement of the country. The growth of this spirit has been one of the most notable movements of recent years, and when the purposes of those who originated it are compared with the achievements to date and the prospects ahead, the fruition promises to play a great part in the America of the future.

As president of the national chamber of commerce, Mr. Fahey in a sense represented the organized business bodies of the entire country, and it must be conceded that the convictions of the national body are largely those of business in general. The value of this organized opinion in shaping the course of legislation and influencing public opinion cannot be overestimated.

The purposes of the national chamber, according to Mr. Fahey, are: To present to the government and to the public the ideas of American business on economic problems in legislation; to create fuller co-operation between the government departments and business, and to serve as a clearing house for all kindred organizations in order to facilitate the transaction of business. These purposes are open and legitimate and all the activities of the body are carried on with the fullest possible publicity. Watching selfish interests within as well as dangerous influences from without, the national

body aims to benefit America by finding a common ground for the ideals of business and of government. It is a great work and one that has been too long neglected.

Where there is bitter partisan opposition, or where congressional action is divided sharply on party lines it may not be possible to secure unanimity of opinion, but intelligent men of all parties must admire the work done by the national chamber of commerce for currency legislation, for the creation of a tariff commission, for a trade commission, for a national budget to govern expenditures, for a merchant marine and for many other large questions. Mr. Fahey showed that many great projects have been attended to, and he outlined others for which the body he represents is now striving. He sounded a new note of co-operation and mutual effort that if fully successful, shall have a great part in future American advancement.

GOV. WALSH RETIRES

We doubt if any governor of Massachusetts has left office carrying a fuller share of the sincere wishes of the people of his state than ex-Governor Walsh, who—temporarily perhaps—has laid down the cares of political life. He did not, to be sure, receive the vote of a majority of the people at the last election, but he has the love and respect of the great majority, including many who were his most bitter opponents. Through the turmoil of the most heated partisan controversy, his personality was above attack and his sincerity and popularity made him a formidable antagonist to men who had all the forces of wealth, organization and political strategy at their back. The hold of David I. Walsh on the imagination of the citizens was his strongest factor in the last campaign, and it was almost successful in sending him back to office for another term.

Yet, it was not by his personal magnetism or by his popularity alone that Mr. Walsh secured such a high place in the affection of the people, nor shall it be by these things that his administration will be remembered. He gave the people faithful and valuable service and in the face of many disheartening difficulties he established a record for progress in many lines of legislation. His interest in the workingman was due to something deeper than political play, and his work for human betterment, for education, for taxation reform and for all that goes to make the lot of the people better will remain on the statute book as a record of a governor who really represented the people, and who worked for all the people as earnestly and as sincerely as he knew how.

Ex-Governor Walsh lost office at the last election, but he lost nothing else. He faithfully represented his party and he retired to private life as the leading representative of his party in the state. As a democratic official he adopted a policy of fairness and candor towards all parties that served to break down the barriers of prejudice that militated against him at the outset and to smooth the path for other aspirants of his class. With his youth, ability and idealism he cannot well remain long out of the political limelight, and the thousands who wish him well on his retirement must include a hope that sooner or later the people may again have the benefit of his "services" in some high public office.

THE RIVER ROAD

The suggestions of the highway commission for a new river road to join that recently completed from Lawrence to Dracut are practical and timely and will undoubtedly lead to definite action before long. Lowell can agree to the principle without reservation, and the only possible controversy is over the distribution of cost between the county and the city. After the long and persistent agitation in this section and the general acknowledgment of the need for the proposed highway, the report of the highway commission to the legislature ought to be followed by immediate constructive action.

The route proposed for the road, which the Massachusetts highway commission wishes to make a state boulevard, is in accordance with Lowell opinion, as is also the suggestion that the city should take over the land from First street to the river for a public park. It is the hope of the commission that an agreement as to cost can be made between the county and the city authorities and that therefore the work can be completed to the point where it may be taken over by the state which would then assume control of the boulevard. This, it would appear, was the system followed by Lawrence and Essex county when the other end of the road was being constructed, and it ought to be possible for representatives of city and county to draw up a fair agreement without delay.

As to the suggestion that the city should bear 75 per cent of the cost and the county 25 per cent for land damages, drainage, grading, etc., and that the city should bear the heavy end of other necessary expenditures, there is ground for debate, the feeling of Lowell being that Middlesex county authorities are not as liberal with this city as they ought to be. Yet this

is a secondary consideration to the river proposition, and it is to be hoped that all concerned will get together without delay to act on the workable suggestions of the state highway commission. No time should be lost to give Lowell an approach from Lawrence that would compare with our approaches from other directions; this we cannot have until we have a new river road along the river bank from Bridge street to Indian Orchard.

GOV. McCALL'S INAUGURAL

The inaugural message of Governor McCall contains a number of very good things, but there is little that is either new or startling. In the main it emphasizes the importance of doing routine work well, and many of its provisions have been in the platforms of all parties in recent years. While inclining to the progressive in one or two particulars, such as the clause favoring protection for the immigrant and regulation of the hours of labor, it is on the whole a conservative document of a perfunctory character. As deeds are more important than words, the message will not be recalled long after its echoes die down, unless perhaps the people might be inclined to compare promise with performance.

Among the important suggestions are: a reduction of the cost of government; the continuation of the work for good roads; the extension of the sphere of the civil service and the protection of its ideals—a very excellent feature, indeed; taxation reform; regulation of working hours; relief of unemployment; promotion of agriculture; prevention of highway accidents and the greater protection of the immigrant.

Scarcely one of those things but could be supported unreservedly in principle by the democratic party; in fact, many of them were called to the public attention through the instrumentality of the democratic party. It is well that a republican legislature should see to the question of legislative extravagance, that the tax system should be reformed, as Governor Walsh contended, that the humanitarian ideals of progressive leaders should be included in the program of a party that has not been notable in the past for progress or public service.

THEIR OPPORTUNITY

With the inauguration of Samuel W. McCall and the opening of this session of the legislature, the republicans of Massachusetts have a rare opportunity for public service, and if they fail to take advantage of it they must bear the full responsibility. For the past five years they have had a good working majority in the legislature, but the presence of a democratic governor gave them a good political excuse to cover up obvious shortcomings and lack of interest on many public questions.

Now with a republican executive, a republican council and a republican house and senate, the path is clear ahead for republican achievement. There is also the memory of a lost prestige and a record of democratic progress to serve as a goal, and they will do well to remember that it is in the power of the people to overthrow party power that is not well exercised. It will not be possible to throw any responsibility over on a democratic governor or on democratic influences and while the republicans may claim credit for the good they do, they must shoulder the evil they permit or the good they neglect to do. A short time will suffice to show if political success has dimmed their political sagacity.

SEEN AND HEARD

The poor provider is generally able to give his wife a good roast.

"Sometimes," confided Mrs. Longwood to her intimate friend, "I think my husband is the patientest, gentlest, best-patience soul that ever lived, and sometimes I think I'm mere laziness."

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made by a negro preacher to a white preacher who had consented to occupy the black brother's pulpit one Sunday. He said: "Dis noted divine is one of de greatest men of de age. He knows de unchangeable, he kin do de unchangeable, an' he kin onscrow de onscrutable."

A circus man tells this one: "We were doing Pottsdown, Pennsylvania. The price of admission was 25 cents—children under ten years of age 10 cents."

"Among the first to arrive were a lad of about 15 and his little sister. He laid down 35 cents and asked for two front seats."

"How old is the little girl?" asked the ticket seller.

"Well," said the boy, "this is her tenth birthday today. But she was not born until five o'clock in the afternoon!"

Votes for Sale

The 2000 voters in Adams county, Ohio, disfranchised in 1910 for selling their votes, are now on the voting list again. Ready to help "down" woman suffrage when it comes before the voters of Ohio! It is quite conceivable, too, that these 2000 votes might turn the scales—As She Sees It—Goin' buy 'em, sister?

The Youngest Chaplain

John A. Calnin, the present chaplain of the Lowell Aerie of Eagles, has the distinction of being the youngest Eagle ever elected to the chaplaincy of the order in this city. It is a noteworthy tribute to his popularity with the members as the vote he received in the contest was exceptionally large. That he has the best wishes of the Eagles is an assured fact and it seems a foregone conclusion that he will advance to the higher and more honored positions in the order.

A Fool Bites In

Herewith is an exact copy of a letter from an anxious client, which affords a convincing argument for the writing of opinions in clear and unembellished language:

Mr. Hayter kind sir
I am so glad to see an unlawful stock in my neighbors goats bother me and I have not notified him but got and tear them up and some die or if I take the gun and shoot them and say nothing to him what can he do more than take care of the rest

pleas answer in a brief manner so any fool can understand at your earliest convenience.

Luke McLuke Says

An empty baby can make almost as much noise as a man who is full. A wife and an auto are alike in one respect. You never discover that you can't afford them until after you get them.

We are all in favor of anything that will bring about the brotherhood of man. But in the meantime it is just as well to remember that every man you meet is looking for the best of it.

Funny how fate arranges matters. Maybe if Edison hadn't been a deaf man he wouldn't have had nerve enough to invent the phonograph and take a chance on his neighbors buying the things and operating them night and day.

You can break a husband and get him so well trained that he will remember to empty the pan under the tree box every night. But it is impossible to get him to remember to wind an eight day clock before it runs down.

Some married couples live such an ideal life that any time he comes home and offers to kiss her, she knows that he is drunk.

The sort of men who go to funerals for the ride are the same lads who keep their heads stuck out of the carriage window because they are afraid people won't see them.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to have a black Sunday suit and squeaky Sunday shoes and who wore a bolted shirt and no collar or tie when he was dressed up?

MAKER & McCURDY

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January Clearance Sale

CORSETS, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, reduced to.....\$1.19
CORSETS, small sizes, odd pairs, to close.....89c

Knit Underwear

50c Fleeced Vests, reduced to.....35c
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EXTRA SIZE UNION SUITS.....75c
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12½c, reduced to.....8c Each
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50c, reduced to.....29c Each

Maids' Aprons at reduced prices.

Wood Dry Kindsling

Before you marry them you imagine that they are angels, and after you get them you discover that they are always lying up in the air.

In Town Again
To print a kiss upon her lips
He thought the time was ripe;
But when he went to press, she said:
"I do not like your type."
(Boston Transcript.)

A kiss he printed on her lips
And showed her no contrition,
Because the artful mix inquired:
"Well, when's the next edition?"
(Birmingham Age-Herald)

A kiss he printed on her lips,
And she made this oration:
"Please, please, continue doing that!
It boosts my circulation!"
(New York Evening Sun.)

A kiss he printed on her lips,
But father was about;
He didn't like the ardent swain,
And so he led "it" out.
(American Press.)

A kiss he printed on her lips,
She smiled, the artful creature,
And modestly inquired of him:
"Was that a special feature?"
(Moscow (Idaho) Star-Mirror)

He tried to kiss her lips again,
But couldn't quite get at her;
She held a book in such a way
They were "next to reading matter."
(Boston Courier)

He kissed her ruby lips again
And kept it up until
She drew the "forms" between the
And asked him what would "kill."
(Boston Herald)

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Freedom of Seas
The high seas, however, are the property of no nation. They belong to us quite as much as they belong to any belligerent.—New York World.

Poor Little Consumer
Wheat has also gone kitting. Prosperity never gets as far as the ultimate consumer.—Woonsocket Call.

Doesn't Know Us
King George has another guess if he really believed giving renegade Astor a title, please Americans.—Manchester Mirror.

Sure-Cures
"Sure-cures" are to be looked upon with doubt and discretion. A reputable doctor is the safest recourse in time of illness.—New Bedford Standard.

Right for Once
Mr. Roosevelt believes, so his friends tell us, that he could not be elected if nominated. In this he is probably correct.—Boston Herald.

Diluted Preparedness
Preparedness, but not too much of it, seems likely to be the cry of congress by the time the discussion gets well under way.—Lynn News.

Conflag in Bales
The Persia can not very well be "the last straw" for these straws are now coming to Uncle Sam in "baled" form and there is no "last" one.—Burlington Free Press.

Kaiser's Throat
The story that the German Kaiser has a throat cancer emanates from France. It is one of those cases where the wish is probably father to the thought.—Holyoke Transcript.

Pay Bills Promptly
The person who fails to keep a promise to pay a bill or who holds back money that belongs to another does a lot of mischief.—Malden News.

And a Few More
The music of the sleighbells is an improvement over the honk of the auto horn.—Bath Times.

Up this way we are getting a mixture of both.—Portland Express.

COURT ST. PAUL, C.O.F.
The members of Court St. Paul, C.O.F., held an important meeting at C.M. A.C. hall last evening, and a feature of the evening was the installation of the recently elected officers. The assembly was large and following the installation a social hour was spent.

Chief Ranger Alfred Lebel occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted, among which was the initiation of several members. Deputy High Chief Ranger Achille Beauchemin of West Somerville presided over the installation ceremony and he was assisted by his son, Armand, also of West Somerville. The officers inducted into office were as follows:

Paul T. Charbonneau, past chief ranger; Alfred Lebel, chief ranger; John Pinnell, vice chief ranger; Albert Gelinas, recording secretary; J. A. R. Monier, financial secretary; R. H. Monier, treasurer; Arthur Lavoie, orator; Louis Marchand, Napoleon Pinnault and Xavier Pichette, trustees; Edmond Lambert and Joseph Forget, conductors; Moise Lavoie and R. Pelletier, guards; Dr. A. E. Bertrand, physician.

TO ABOLISH PARTY TAGS
Women Council Votes Unanimously to Refer Proposition to a Committee to Confer With the Mayor

WOBURN, Jan. 7.—The first steps toward the abolishment of party designations at municipal elections was taken last evening when the city council voted unanimously on motion of Alderman James A. McLaughlin of ward 1 to refer the proposition to a committee of the entire council to confer with the mayor.

A special meeting of the council will be held in a day or two in order, it is deemed advisable, that a petition and bill may be filed with the legislature before Jan. 15.



Clearing Out the Hat Cases

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HOTEL ETIQUETTE

"You know father is going to take me with him on one of his trips." began Marjorie, and, as I go to hotels so seldom, I wish you would tell me some of the things to do and not to do, so I shall not appear too unsophisticated."

"Well, to begin with," responded Marjorie, "you need not go with your father to the office to register as he can do that for you. It is better for you to wait in the woman's parlor or in an inconspicuous part of the lobby. As it usually requires only a few moments to register it is hardly worth going to a parlor upstairs."

"When you are spending some time at a hotel it is always permissible to go to the dining room without your hat and gloves, though at the average hotel many women prefer to go to the dining room dressed for the street. If you wear an evening dress at dinner of course you would not wear a hat."

"When you go to a hotel restaurant for one meal you should not remove your hat. You may keep your coat on or not as you prefer. Your gloves should be removed just before the meal is served. Your father should consult you about ordering the meal but he should give the order even though you do not wish to partake of the same things as does he."

"At an American plan hotel it is customary to have the same waiter throughout your stay and he may be tipped when you are leaving. About two dollars for a week's stay is about right. You should give a small fee to the boy who brings your bags to your room and a similar tip when he brings them down when you are leaving. If you are staying more than one night you should tip the chambermaid a small fee."

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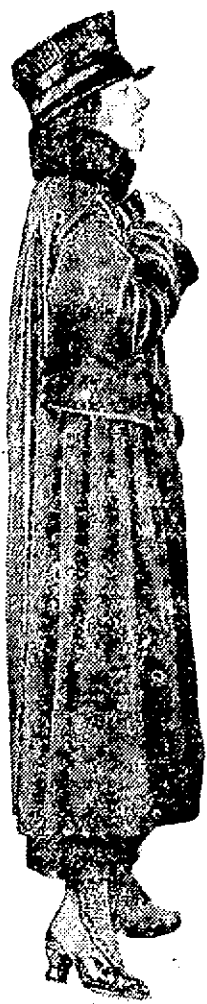
DEAN OF CRANE THEOLOGICAL
SCHOOL SPEAKER AT UNITARIAN
AN PREACHING MISSION

The preacher at the Unitarian Preaching Mission at the First Unitarian church last night was Lee S. McCollister, D.D., dean of Crane Theological school, Tufts college. He spoke of the study of man as a personality and as a race, as a means to higher living. Dr. McCollister allows that there is home element of religion that is significant to every man, and according to that, he lives. He said in part:

"There is a new study of man, today, as a physical being, as a thinking being, there is a new study of man socially and religiously. We have not esteemed the divine element of humanity enough. Each one of us should have an interest in himself as a personality. We have not looked at ourselves as carefully as we ought. It requires introspection; we have not meditated enough. We need to see the activities of life, and then we need to interpret the meaning of these activities from the higher levels. Such observation is of the same kind as that of the scientist. His object is a better planning of human life for the masses of men physically. There should be a better planning of life for men spiritually. I think the agitation going on as a result of the great war is going to bring us to turn our attention to where life is lived, not played. What are those who see this drama of life, doing for the players of real life? I have seen two things that cheer the heart mightily and give me new faith in the church and in religion, and in the value of the ideals of life. I have seen men drawn together for the salvation of the bodies and souls of men, and I have seen a tremendous joining together of forces for uplift. Again: There is being developed a new and scientific method of saving humanity morally and also religiously. It is not simply a discussion of social questions. The new method as I see it is salvation by steering, steering humanity Christward. The saving of society is not to be accomplished by putting chains on any man to keep him from his dreams, or by driving men like wild animals into a sort of corral to be broken, but by steering methods. The great problem of business, of colleges and of the church is the problem of steering people. The destiny of life is not in one time, or place, or work, not getting to the end of things where we can say, 'It is all done—I am saved.' It is the eternal traveling on, through varying experiences, forever getting our lives adjusted.

There is also a new sympathy with all that is human, a new vision of the value of noble living. We study our-

selves to know other men; we observe other men so as to interpret some things in ourselves. There is no sure way of explaining any man. We never give the man we call had a chance to tell us the good thoughts he has had. I think the spread of the spirit of temperance is due to the fact that men are beginning to understand that they cannot be their own selves unless they live clean, moral lives. Not so many men are entering the ministry as formerly, but more men are ministering to humanity than ever before. The message of Christianity to the world today is the call for man to appreciate the possibilities of spiritual powers which God has in him.



A PIAQUANT COSTUME

Cut of navy broadcloth, finished with buttons and chin-chain of seal, this smart topcoat has a distinction all its own, due to its graceful contours. The back is yoked, but the skirt mostly gets its fullness from four side plaits under the arm.

PROF. SIEPER DEAD

MUNICH, Germany, Jan. 7, via London.—Ernst Sieper, professor of English philology at the University of Munich, is dead at his home here. He was 52 years old.

PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

A feature of the regular meeting of the members of the Pawtucketville Social club which was held last night in the organization's quarters, in Moody street, was the installation of the officers for the ensuing year. The meeting, which was largely attended, was presided over by Rodrigue Descheneaux.

Joseph Sawyer was appointed master of ceremonies for the installation and the officers inducted into office were as follows: Rodrigue Descheneaux, president; Oliva Poirier, vice-president; Oliva Brunelle, secretary; Louis Descheneaux, assistant secretary; Joseph Pavette, treasurer; Wilfred Sawyer, assistant treasurer; Henry Gailinas, sergeant-at-arms; Albert Lemay, librarian. Following the installation an impromptu entertainment program was given and refreshments were served.

January Clearance Sale

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ARREST GIRL CASHIERS

ACCUSED OF THEFTS AT BOSTON
DEPARTMENT STORE — THREE
SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Charged with stealing sums of money from the department store where they were employed as cashiers, three Everett young women were arrested last evening by Inspectors Pelton and Laughlin of police headquarters. The police say that the three girls, who lived near each other and were friends, confessed to the larcenies and that one of the girls gave

back part of what she is alleged to have stolen.

The girls were Mary Hennaberry, 17 years old, of 23 Beacon street, Everett, charged with the larceny of \$10; Helen Hughes, 17 years old, of 32 Beacon street, Everett, charged with the larceny of \$55, and Mary Dunn, 17 years old, of 27 Kingston street, Everett, charged with the larceny of \$125 last Tuesday.

It appears that the girls were employed in a big Boston department store during the holiday shopping season as cashiers. It is alleged that after receiving cash and sales slips they destroyed some of the latter and kept the cash, evidently believing that the shortage would not be discovered until the auditor went to work after the holiday rush was over.

The police say they confessed to taking the sums alleged and explained that they had spent the money buying pretty clothes. It is said that the Dunn girl gave back \$25 which she had left out of her alleged peculations.

After being booked at police headquarters, the girls were taken to the house of detention. They will be arraigned in court today.

Two other Everett women were also booked at headquarters last evening, Esther A. Rhines, 41 years old, and E. J. Livingstone, 46 years old, of Broadway, Everett, being arrested by Inspectors McCarthy and Kilday, charged with the larceny of \$2.86 in goods from a department store.

Inspectors Pelton and Laughlin also arrested Elizabeth Bedford, 38 years old, and Anna David, 32 years old, both of 9 Malden street, South End, who were charged with stealing goods worth \$13.86 from a department store.

COUNSEL FOR B. & M. ROAD

George P. Furber of Concord Elected to Succeed Woodward Hudson, Who Resigned

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The election of George P. Furber of Concord, as counsel of the Boston & Albany Railroad Co., was announced today. Mr. Furber succeeds Woodward Hudson, who resigned to become vice-president of the Boston & Maine railroad.

POLICE COURT

There were but three offenders for drunkenness in police court this forenoon. Alphonse Bellemare promised to go back to the tall trees of Maine and was given a suspended sentence to the Lowell jail. One third offender paid a \$15 fine and another man was placed on probation for a year. There were three releases.

Saturday, Jan. 8th, is "Quarter Day" at City Institution for Savings, Central street. See page 1.

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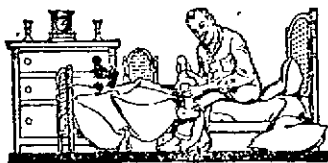
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CONGRESS DESIGNATES PROPER
SPELLING OF NAME OF OUR
RIVER—"MERRIMACK"

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—In response to a request from Senator Gallinger, that a uniform spelling be established for the word Merrimack as applied to the river and county, the national board of geographic names has decided in favor of Merrimack. As the derivatives of the name Merrimack and Merrimack were the same, an official decision is desirable. Hereafter the name of the river will be officially known as the Merrimack. The "K" has been used in Lowell and vicinity but above Lowell and below Lawrence it has been omitted and the name of the river written "Merrimac" same as the town of that name. RICHARDS.

FOR JEWISH RELIEF

The following report is being submitted by the Lowell Jewish War Relief committee, which is raising money for the Jewish war sufferers in Europe:

The committee visited almost every Jew in Lowell asking them to tax themselves certain amounts of money for the relief fund, and many agreed to pay weekly small amounts. Volunteers are sent out every week to collect these sums which are sent to the Boston people's relief committee which is affiliated with the New York committee. In the past two months the local committee has sent away over \$200 and is nearly ready to forward another large sum. The committee hopes that the Jews of Lowell will help in this work and contribute as much as they can every week to the relief of their brothers and sisters over the ocean. A big mass meeting is being arranged for next Sunday at 6 p. m. in the synagogue in Melrose street, to which all Jews are invited. Local and Boston men will speak, and Cantor Samuel Kopelman will conduct a memorial service for the war victims. The committee is composed of representatives from Branch 20, Independent Workingmen's circle of Massachusetts, Zehre Zion society, Merrimack and Lowell lodges, I.O.O.F., Louis D. Brandeis lodge, Sons of Israel, Israel Brothers

hood society, Ladies' Helping Hand society and Ladies' Guilds Chessed association. Contributions should be sent to A. Steinberg, treasurer, 110 Howard street.

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L'UNION JOSEPH

The members of l'Union St. Joseph held an interesting meeting last evening at their hall in Dutton street. Con-

siderable business was transacted and the installation of officers was held, the following being inducted into office: Joseph P. Marchand, president; Charles H. Boisvert, vice president; J. S. La-pierre, secretary; Ildervet Lafontaine, assistant secretary; Camille Roussin, treasurer; Auricle Nadeau, assistant treasurer; J. H. Beaulieu, Alexis Dorels, Absalon Gaudreau, Theodore Lemire and Alfred Michel, directors.

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THRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON									
Southern Div.					Portland Div.				
To Boston			From Boston		To Boston			From Boston	
Lvs.	Att.	Lvs.	Att.	Lvs.	Att.	Lvs.	Att.	Lvs.	Att.
6.28	5.54	2.45	3.28	6.35	5.20	8.85	8.06		
7.25	7.26	6.60	6.58	7.54	7.43	9.15	9.03		
8.17	7.55	7.13	8.24	8.40	10.65	10.50	11.63		
10.49	7.53	7.50	8.53	10.63	12.07	12.00	12.55		
11.49	6.99	9.82	9.54	12.02	1.13	3.50	4.40		
12.31	6.63	10.00	9.83	21.27	2.40	6.14	6.15		
1.02	5.47	6.29	10.04	23.54	4.41	6.33	7.05		
1.58	6.31	11.20	12.60	1.15	6.44	6.39	7.55		

8.16	9.87	12.50	1.68	5.05	8.16	9.58	11.16
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1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, at 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North Commercial, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

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3 All box numbers at Concord river, with

3 three, are located in the lower High-lands, extending from the depot to

Willier street and from Hale street
along the line of Western avenue and
Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with
four, are located in the Ayer's City
and Bleachery districts, extending from
Elson cemetery northerly to Hale
street and from Chelmsford street
easterly to Concord river.

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CHAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON									
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To Boston		From Boston			To Boston		From Boston		
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9	7.29	3.00	3.58	9.24	8.45	3.15	3.30		
10	7.59	3.25	4.03	10.00	9.05	3.40	3.55		
11	8.40	3.50	4.33	10.19	9.57	3.50	4.15		
12	9.07	3.68	4.51	10.55	1.00	4.10	4.35		
13	9.51	4.00	4.93	11.27	1.40	4.50	4.70		
14	10.20	4.25	5.13	12.00	1.14	5.15	5.15		
15	10.56	4.51	5.33	12.45	1.41	5.40	5.40		
16	11.27	4.75	5.58	1.00	1.16	5.55	5.55		
17	11.55	5.00	5.83	1.55	2.00	6.10	6.10		
18	12.20	5.25	6.08	2.45	2.45	6.45	6.45		
19	12.45	5.50	6.33	3.35	3.35	6.75	6.75		
20	1.10	5.75	6.58	4.25	4.25	7.10	7.10		
21	1.35	6.00	6.83	5.15	5.15	7.45	7.45		
22	1.55	6.25	7.08	6.05	6.05	7.80	7.80		
23	2.15	6.50	7.33	6.55	6.55	8.15	8.15		
24	2.40	6.75	7.58	7.45	7.45	8.50	8.50		
25	2.60	7.00	7.83	8.35	8.35	8.85	8.85		
26	2.80	7.25	8.08	9.25	9.25	9.20	9.20		
27	3.00	7.50	8.33	10.15	10.15	9.55	9.55		
28	3.20	7.75	8.58	11.05	11.05	9.90	9.90		
29	3.40	8.00	8.83	11.55	11.55	10.25	10.25		
30	3.60	8.25	9.08	12.45	12.45	10.60	10.60		
31	3.80	8.50	9.33	1.35	1.35	10.95	10.95		
32	4.00	8.75	9.58	2.25	2.25	11.30	11.30		
33	4.20	9.00	9.83	3.15	3.15	11.65	11.65		
34	4.40	9.25	10.08	4.05	4.05	12.00	12.00		
35	4.60	9.50	10.33	4.55	4.55	12.35	12.35		
36	4.80	9.75	10.58	5.45	5.45	12.70	12.70		
37	5.00	10.00	10.83	6.35	6.35	13.05	13.05		
38	5.20	10.25	11.08	7.25	7.25	13.40	13.40		
39	5.40	10.50	11.33	8.15	8.15	13.75	13.75		
40	5.60	10.75	11.58	9.05	9.05	14.10	14.10		
41	5.80	11.00	11.83	9.55	9.55	14.45	14.45		
42	6.00	11.25	12.08	10.45	10.45	14.80	14.80		
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SPECIAL NOTICES

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HEALTH BOARD OPPOSED

CHAIRMAN BRUNELLE DISCUSSES DR. MAHONEY'S SUGGESTION FOR USE OF VACCINE

At the meeting of the municipal council on Tuesday the mayor read a letter from Dr. Francis R. Mahoney in which the latter suggested the use of a prophylactic vaccine against influenza and pneumonia. Dr. Mahoney stated that the worth of such treatment had become recognized and he thought it would be a good thing for Lowell to take it up. The mayor referred the letter to the board of health for discussion at the board's earliest convenience.

If Mothers Only Knew

how often children suffer from worms, they would take a guard against this common ailment of childhood. Signs of worms are: Dizziness, a swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional griping, and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching, itching of the rectum, shivering of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Just quarter of a century ago at the first meeting of the school board for 1891, Mr. Lawrence Cummings, who represented old ward one in the board in those days, moved that the board take up the matter of building a new high school. And today Mr. Cummings as correspondent for the Boston Globe is writing much about another high school that the present school board wants to tack on to the one that he started going quarter of a century ago. When one considers that quarter of a century ago they were only starting to discuss the needs of the school which for several years has been overcrowded and out of date, it would seem that all due consideration and study should be given to the proposition now under discussion so that plans will be laid for a school that will not be out of date and overcrowded 25 years hence.

The Policemen's Hall
Notwithstanding the fact that nowadays a police officer can get a pension after 25 years' service on the force, there were members of the department on the waxed floor at Associate hall on Tuesday evening last at the annual event of the bluecoats who were also whirling around quarter of a century ago, as the following report from "The Sun" of 25 years ago will attest:

"The annual ball for the benefit of the Lowell Police Association, held in Huntington hall on Tuesday evening, was a grand success in every particular. The attendance was large and those present enjoyed themselves fully. Music was furnished by the American orchestra and several police officers were present from other cities. A fine concert preceded the dance. Chief Howard was floor director and Officer John B. Crowley, his assistant. The following officers were also present: Thomas E. Allen, Peter Crowley, John M. Dunfee, Dan W. Lane, Henry F. Quinn, P. H. Brady, Horace W. Clement, J. E. Galivan, Ches. Ryder, J. R. Mackenzie, James Doyle, C. E. Collins, W. H. Grady, P. O'Donnell, J. A. Walsh, E. N. Braut, Martin Connors, L. E. Ingalls, N. Provencer and Redmond Welch. The reception committee consisted of President James A. McQuade, Captain Davis, Inspectors Goodwin and Dan Hayes, Sergeants Dunlavey and Kew, Officers Charles Gregg, Clement, Crowley, T. J. Sanborn and Chief Favor. Supper was served in Jackson hall."

"I don't notice the name of 'The happiest man in Lowell' in the above list, but it's a good bet that he was there."

The Kilkenny Cats
Fighting like Kilkenny cats is an expression that is frequently heard to express a real row, but I doubt if many who use the expression know whence it originated. The Sun of a quarter century ago had the following explanation of it:

"The tradition of the Kilkenny cats is of uncertain origin. The most probable story, however, is that away back in the stirring days of Cromwell and the siege of Kilkenny, the British soldiers amused themselves by tying two cats together by their tails and throwing them over a clothesline so that they might tear each other to death. It was part of the policy of the invaders also to get the Irish people fighting amongst themselves like cats, so that they might be more easily overcome. In due time every Irish fight was likened to that of the Kilkenny cats."

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE
NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 7.—The schooner Winchester, whose crew was taken off yesterday by the coast guard cutter Acushnet after the vessel had grounded near Seacoast, light was remained today. It was thought that by jettisoning a part of her cargo of lumber the Winchester could be saved. The vessel hailed from Bath, Me.

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SCHOOLER RE-MANDED
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CONG. GARDNER'S STAND

He Defends Policy of United States on Munitions — Peace Now But Armed Truce

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In answer to arguments advanced by Senator Hoke Smith and by the pro-Germans and pacifists for an embargo on shipments of arms and war munitions to the allies, Congressman A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts today declared that should the European conflict end now it would be an inconclusive peace, which would mean another war. "Peace in Europe today," said Mr. Gardner, "would be nothing but an armed truce—a mere breathing space."

Nor did Mr. Gardner approve of stopping the war "with the plunder in Germany's grasp" and urged that the United States should not "encourage pillage, savagery and inhumanity by showing the world that a nation may violate every law of God and man and yet be a gainer thereby." While both England and Germany are said to have violated international law, he disapproved the doctrine that "murder and trespass are to be measured by the same yardstick," or that "taking a child's life and allowing a trader out

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